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TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Municipal Year 1908.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

CORNELIUS E. HALE, GEORGE R. WYMAN,
 JULIUS GUILD.

ASSESSORS :

MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1909.
NATHAN W. FISHER, term expires 1910.
HARRY A. WHITING, term expires 1911.

WATER COMMISSIONERS :

THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, term expires 1909.
MYRON H. PIPER, term expires 1910.
HENRY P. PLIMPTON, term expires 1911.

TOWN CLERK :

HARRY L. HOWARD.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (APPOINTED) :

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS.

TOWN TREASURER :

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

MELZAR W. ALLEN, term expires 1909.
FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D., term expires 1910.
THOMAS D. PLIMPTON, term expires 1911.

AUDITORS:

CARL B. EMERSON, TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,
 ELMER S. SPEAR.

PARK COMMISSIONERS:

MICHAEL F. McCARTHY, term expires 1909.
CHARLES S. BIRD, term expires 1910.
GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, term expires 1911.

TREE WARDEN:

PHILIP R. ALLEN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND WATER RATES:

GEORGE P. SPEAR.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:

CHARLES S. BIRD.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

PATRICK H. MAHONEY, term expires 1909.
PHILIP R. ALLEN, term expires 1909.
WINIFRED F. McCARTHY, term expires 1910.
S. ELIZABETH GOULD, term expires 1910.
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, term expires 1911.
EDWARD L. SHEPARD, term expires 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (APPOINTED):

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY:

J. ELLA BOYDEN, term expires 1909.
 HORACE C. METCALF, term expires 1909.
 MARTHA M. ALLEN, term expires 1910.
 MARION E. CHILD, term expires 1910.
 MYRON H. PIPER, term expires 1911.
 WILLARD I. LEWIS, term expires 1911.
 ELEANOR W. GUILD (Appointed).

CONSTABLES:

HOWARD PATTON, WILLIAM P. CROWLEY,
 WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.

FENCE VIEWERS:

HOWARD PATTON, WILLIAM P. CROWLEY,
 EDWARD C. SNYDER.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER:

PERCY E. TISDALE, AMOS L. HAMILTON,
 ALTON N. CLARK, HENRY A. MORSE,
 GEORGE H. KINGSBURY.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY, NATHAN W. FISHER,
 FRANK L. GOULD, HENRY A. MORSE,
 AMOS L. HAMILTON.

FIELD DRIVERS:

HUGH BRESNAN, HORACE PETERS,
 CORNELIUS E. HALE, J. EDW. PLIMPTON,
 ROBERT E. KINGSBURY, MAYNARD TERPSTRA.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

H. A. SPEAR, JR.

POUND KEEPER:

ANSON F. ENGLEY.

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

JOHN M. SMITH, term expires 1909.

GEORGE W. TOWLE, JR., term expires 1910.

WILLIAM A. JEPSON, term expires 1911.

HARRY L. HOWARD, ex-officio.

CONSTABLE AND CHIEF OF POLICE:

HOWARD PATTON.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS:

FRANK T. AMES,

LAWRENCE P. BALDUF,

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY,

EUGENE FAY,

THOMAS LAVIN,

EDWARD A. R. THOMAS.

CHARLES A. MILLER,

FRANCIS W. PIPER,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

PATRICK E. SMITH,

WALTER THOMAS,

EDWARD A. R. THOMAS.

SPECIAL POLICE, JULY 4, 1908.

FRANK T. AMES,

WILLIAM P. CROWLEY,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

DENNIS CULLINANE,

THOMAS LAVIN,

FRANCIS W. PIPER,

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

PATRICK E. SMITH,

EDWARD A. R. THOMAS,

WALTER THOMAS.

SPECIAL POLICE FOR TRAP HOLE FISHING CLUB:

THOMAS M. CROWLEY, HENRY FALES,
AARON CUTTER, DENNIS W. HIGGINS,
 JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

BURIAL AGENT:

NATHAN W. FISHER.

CATTLE INSPECTOR:

ALMON F. BOYDEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM:

FRED A. HARTSHORN, JR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

GEORGE ACHORN,	HERBERT HARRISON,
JOHN AHEARN,	ALBERT R. JENKINS,
C. H. ANDERSON,	OTTO JOHNSON,
J. W. BARBER,	AUGUST JOHNSON,
FRED V. BELL,	FRED KANNALLY,
WILLIAM B. BELL,	JAMES H. KIVLIN,
WILLIAM BAGLEY,	SALVA MEARY,
ROBERT M. DAVIS,	ROBERT MORSE,
CHARLES A. GILMORE,	FRED I. PLAISTED,
MORRIS GILBERT,	MAUD RANDLETT,
AMOS L. HAMILTON,	FRANK TOLMAN.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
 THOMAS H. SMITH.

FOREST WARDEN:
N. EMMONS WINSLOW.

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS (APPOINTED BY FOREST WARDEN):
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN. BERTRAM ELLIS,
THOMAS H. SMITH, CHARLES A. MILLER,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY, FRANCIS W. PIPER,
WILLIAM WARE.

TOWN BOOKKEEPER;
KATHERINE J. HIGGINS.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND OVER- SEERS OF THE POOR.

To the citizens of the Town of Walpole:

We beg to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908.

The indebtedness of the town is \$151,040. Notes to the extent of \$10,000 have been paid during the past year.

We are pleased to report to you that we have closed the year with an unexpended balance of over \$6,000.

POOR.

Each application for aid was duly investigated and relief given in all deserving cases. The Canton almshouse, where the town boards three of its poor, was inspected and found to be in excellent condition. The Walpole inmates appear to be well cared for. The town has been fortunate in this department and the year has been closed with an unexpended balance, but, as this account is always uncertain, we recommend the same appropriation for the coming year.

STREET LIGHTING.

We have now 232 incandescent lights in addition to 14 kerosene lamps maintained by the citizens.

We have entered into a contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, whereby we pay \$10.80 per year for each 40 candle power light, with a charge of 1-4 cent per hour for 40 candle power and 3-10 cent per hour for 60 candle power lights while in continuous service. This practically gives us a

better rate than we have had before, and also increases our street lights from 32 to 40 candle power.

We have seen fit to discontinue our arc lights, as we are enabled to replace each arc light with five of the new Tungsten lamps, and we consider that we get better results by this arrangement.

We think the town is better lighted today than ever before.

(If we make a ten year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, we will receive a 10 per cent. discount, although we think that street lighting today is practically in revolution.)

At the March meeting the town voted to put in four lights on the Norwood line, but we were handicapped in our appropriation and unable to meet this extra expense.

We recommend a small increase in this appropriation, as the town is building up and more lights are needed.

TAXES.

The amount of 1908 taxes uncollected to date is \$14,620.23. Many of our largest tax payers are taking advantage of the rate of interest charged by the town on taxes not paid on Nov. 3d, and up to the present time have not paid. We think the Collector would have made a better showing if the town had not extended the time for the payment of taxes to May 1st, as the small tax payers had nearly all paid before the first of November.

We hope every appropriation will be fully considered and economy practiced in every department, and see no reason why we should not have a low tax rate for 1909.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Howard Patton was appointed Chief of Police and Janitor of the Town Hall building, and he has performed his duty in a satisfactory manner.

We have appointed William P. Crowley police officer in

East Walpole, to perform police duty until midnight on Saturday and Sunday evenings of each week. We think there should be a police officer on duty in East Walpole every evening until twelve o'clock, and we would recommend an appropriation of \$600 for this department.

We think the people of the town should co-operate with the police department in enforcing the law in regard to the illegal sale of liquor.

TOWN HALL.

Our license was revoked by the State Inspector of Buildings until we equipped the hall with fire escapes, which we have done and now consider the building in good condition.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Soon after the March election, we had a joint meeting of the Engineers and decided to have Chief Senott of the Boston Fire Department instruct the members of the Fire Department and give a lecture in regard to fires.

We think the fire apparatus in the East is in very good condition, although a new building is badly needed. The hook and ladder in the Centre is in bad shape and should be replaced with new apparatus.

The Engineers' report is appended and speaks for itself.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

We call the attention of the town to the gifts of \$776.61 made by our Highway Surveyor, Mr. Charles S. Bird, to cover overdrafts in this department. We take pleasure in extending the thanks of the town to Mr. Bird.

We feel sure that the townspeople appreciate the good work that has been done on our streets, which are in a better condition today than ever before.

We recommend an increase in this appropriation.

The Highway Surveyor's report is appended and speaks for itself.

MAIN AND EAST STREETS.

We are pleased to say that Main street, in the Centre, has been greatly improved by changing the electric railway tracks from the west side of the street to the centre, and by the addition of a sidewalk on the west side of the street, which was badly needed. The work was completed through the generosity of our Highway Surveyor in paying the expense.

SIDEWALK AT WALPOLE HEIGHTS RAILROAD BRIDGE.

After many meetings and much correspondence relative to sidewalk on Common street, over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Bridge, we are pleased to say that the work has been started and will soon be completed. We have arranged for the town to pay \$100 towards the expense of this sidewalk and think the town has made a good bargain.

HAMLIN'S CROSSING, WEST WALPOLE.

We have taken up the matter of having the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company place a flagman at Hamlin's Crossing, on Lincoln road in West Walpole, with the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners, as we consider this a dangerous crossing. We have arranged for a public hearing, to be held at the Railroad Commissioners' rooms, Beacon street, Boston, on January 22, 1909, and we hope that the Railroad Commissioners will compel the railroad company to station a flagman at this point for the better security and protection of the public.

PARKS.

We take this opportunity to extend our thanks in behalf of the town, to Mr. Charles S. Bird and Mr. Michael F. McCarthy for their donations to the Park Commission fund. Through the liberality of these citizens, the grading of the Common at West and Main streets was completed and other improvements made in other parts of the park system, all of which have added to the attractive appearance of the town. (Amounts donated, \$150.00 and \$24.50.)

LIST OF JURORS.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1909.

	Occupation	Residence
George G. Achorn,	Finisher,	East Walpole.
Melzar W. Allen,	Carpenter,	Walpole.
Leroy F. Bentley,	Clerk,	East Walpole.
Porter S. Boyden,	Carpenter,	Walpole.
Horace C. Battles,	Clerk,	Walpole.
Thomas M. Crowley,	Retired,	East Walpole.
Dennis J. Cullinane,	Piper,	East Walpole.
Michael E. Downing,	Janitor,	Walpole.
Daniel A. Donnelly,	Foreman,	Walpole.
Howard A. Fisher,	Farmer,	Walpole.
William A. Garby,	Shipper,	Walpole.
Nathan O. Gay,	Clerk,	Walpole.
Edmund F. Gay,	Moulder,	East Walpole.
Frank L. Gould,	Expressman,	East Walpole.
William T. Gove,	Merchant,	Walpole.
Charles A. Gilmore,	Merchant,	Walpole.
Michael E. Gleason,	Laborer,	Walpole.
Charles L. Gray,	Mason,	Walpole.
Harry L. Guild,	Motorman,	South Walpole.
John J. Hale,	Paper Maker,	East Walpole.
Calvin G. Hartshorn,	Retired,	Walpole.
Jeremiah Hickey,	Watchman,	East Walpole.
Dennis W. Higgins,	Merchant,	East Walpole.
James J. Hennessey,	Paper Maker,	Walpole.
Handel L. Jepson,	Floor Walker,	Walpole.

LIST OF JURORS—CONTINUED.

	Occupation	Residence
George H. Kingsbury,	Wooddealer,	Walpole.
Thomas H. Lavender,	Bookbinder,	Walpole.
John G. Liddell,	Machinist,	East Walpole.
James B. Lewis,	Manufacturer,	Walpole.
Thomas F. Maguire,	Real Estate,	East Walpole.
William H. Mahoney,	Mill Hand,	East Walpole.
Junius B. Mowry,	Farmer,	South Walpole.
William H. Murphy,	Laborer,	East Walpole.
Andrew F. Mars,	Superintendent,	Walpole.
Michael F. McCarthy,	Contractor,	Walpole.
Richard McCabe,	Watchman,	East Walpole.
John P. O'Brion,	Merchant	Walpole.
Frederic I. Plaisted,	Foreman,	East Walpole.
Thomas P. Rice,	Printer,	East Walpole.
James E. Smith,	Paper Maker,	East Walpole.
Michael F. Smith,	Piper,	East Walpole.
Thomas H. Smith,	Paper Maker,	East Walpole.
Patrick E. Smith,	Engineer,	East Walpole.
Charles H. Smith,	Paper Maker,	East Walpole.
Dennis Sline,	Paper Maker,	East Walpole.
Horace A. Spear,	Retired,	Walpole.
Frank Swan,	Paper Maker,	Walpole.
Herbert D. Taylor,	Engineer,	East Walpole.
Andrew C. Urquhart,	Millwright,	East Walpole.
Harry A. Whiting,	Farmer,	South Walpole.
James L. White,	Bookbinder,	Walpole.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
TOWN HALL.				
Norwich Union Fire Ins. Soc. of Eng., Boston Ins. Co., Boston Ins. Co., Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co., Northwestern Nat'l Insurance Co., Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Commerce Ins. Co. of Albany, N. Y.,	\$4,500.00 4,500.00 2,250.00 2,500.00 4,250.00 5,000.00 5,000.00	\$500.00 500.00 250.00 750.00 400.00	5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 3 years 5 years 5 years	October 6, 1911 October 6, 1911 October 8, 1911 October 8, 1911 October 8, 1911 December 14, 1912 December 14, 1912
			\$28,000.00	\$2,400.00
FIRE HOUSE, STONE STREET.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	\$1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00		3 years 3 years 3 years	September 6, 1910 September 6, 1910 September 6, 1910
HIGH SCHOOL, SCHOOL STREET				
Penn. Fire Ins. Co. Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	\$1,000.00 1,000.00		5 years 3 years	August 20, 1909 December 1, 1909

INSURANCE ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co., Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.,	\$1,000.00 2,500.00 2,500.00		3 years 5 years 5 years	March 10, 1910 September 30, 1911 November 20, 1913
	\$8,000.00			
NORTH SCHOOL, MAIN STREET.				
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	\$ 500.00 500.00 1,000.00 300.00		3 years 3 years 3 years 3 years	December 1, 1909 December 1, 1909 December 1, 1909 October 8, 1910
	\$2,300.00	\$200.00		
CENTRE SCHOOL, STONE STREET.				
Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co., Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co., Northern Assurance Co. of England, Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. of Eng., Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. of Eng., Boston Insurance Co.,	\$2,500.00 2,500.00 2,750.00 2,750.00 2,750.00 2,137.50 2,075.00 4,150.00		5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years	August 18, 1910 September 23, 1910 January 23, 1911 January 23, 1911 January 23, 1911 March 10, 1911 January 21, 1912 January 21, 1912
	\$21,612.50			\$1,350.00

SOUTH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON STREET.	\$ 800.00 800.00 1,000.00	\$200.00 200.00	3 years 3 years 3 years	December 8, 1909 December 8, 1909 December 12, 1909
EAST SCHOOL, BIRD AND EAST STREETS.	\$2,606.00	\$400.00		
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Norfolk Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dedham Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co.,	\$1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 4,000.00		3 years 3 years 3 years 5 years	December 1, 1909 December 1, 1909 December 1, 1909 October 1, 1911
NEW EAST SCHOOL.	\$7,000.00			
Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co., Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Boston Insurance Co., Norwich Union Fire Ins. Soc., England,	\$4,000.00 4,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	\$500.00 500.00	3 years 3 years 3 years 3 years	July 26, 1910 September 7, 1910 October 7, 1910 October 7, 1910
NEW HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Buffalo, German Ins. Co., Farmers' Fire Ins. Co., Milwaukee Mechanics' Ins. Co., German Fire Ins. Co.,	\$5,000.00 8,000.00 5,000.00 6,300.00		5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years	June 28, 1912 June 28, 1912 June 28, 1912 August 6, 1912

INSURANCE ACCOUNT—CONTINUED.

	Building	Furniture	Term	Date of Expiration
Agricultural Ins. Co., Nat'l Union Fire Ins. Co., Williamburgh City Fire Ins. Co., Orient Ins. Co. of Hartford Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	\$5,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00		5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years	November 4, 1912 November 4, 1912 January 30, 1913 January 30, 1913 March 26, 1913
		\$2,500.00		
	\$44,300.00	\$2,500.00		
PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMON STREET.				
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co., Penn. Fire Ins. Co., New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., Boston Insurance Co., New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., The Home Ins. Co., Springfield F. & M. Ins. Co., Phoenix Ins. Co., Aetna Ins. Co.,	\$8,000.00 8,000.00		3 years 3 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years 5 years	September 4, 1909 September 10, 1909 February 20, 1909 January 17, 1910 March 21, 1911 January 2, 1912 January 19, 1912 July 23, 1912 March 13, 1913
	\$16,000.00	\$10,700.00		
WATER DEPT—PUMPING STATION WASHINGTON STREET.				
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co., Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co.,	\$4,000.00 1,500.00		3 years 3 years	November 1, 1910 November 1, 1910

Equitable F. & M. Ins. Co.,	2,000.00	3 years	December 12, 1910
Boston Ins. Co.,	3,500.00	3 years	December 12, 1910
Commerce Ins. Co., of Albany, N. Y.,	2,000.00	3 years	December 12, 1910
Northwestern Nat'l Ins. Co. (House),	1,200.00	5 years	November 1, 1911
Penn. Fire Ins. Co.,	6,000.00	3 years	November 10, 1911
Maryland Casualty Co. (Boiler),	10,000.00	3 years	January 14, 1909
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	\$30,200.00	\$150.00	

Total Insurance carried by Town, \$191,712.50.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1909.

	1908 Appropriation	Disbursements	Estimates
Abatement of Taxes,	\$ 700 00	\$ 297 99	\$ 600 00
Board of Health,	300 00	298 18	350 00
Enforcement of Liquor Laws,	100 00	15 00	100 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00	1,988 47	2,000 00
Fire Alarm maintenance,	400 00	366 28	400 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00	5,734 97	5,000 00
" removal of snow	300 00	192 54	300 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00	1,145 36	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00	100 00	100 00
Insurance,	1,000 00	602 70	500 00
Interest,	3,950 00	4,108 82	4,000 00
Notes due in 1909,	10,000 00	14,000 00	6,500 00
Outside Poor,	2,500 00	2,334 08	2,500 00
Park Commission,	500 00	674 46	500 00
Printing and stationery,	750 00	778 18	800 00
Public Library,	2,500 00	2,511 46	2,500 00
Police and Court Ex- penses,	100 00	601 07	600 00
Schools,	30,500 00	30,580 96	29,500 00
School Physician,	150 00	150 00	150 00
Soldiers' relief,	400 00	216 00	350 00
Street lighting,	3,645 00	3,365 35	3,800 00
Street watering,	300 00	480 32	300 00
Suppression of moths,	300 00	299 96	300 00

	1908 Appropriation	Disbursements	Estimates
Town Bookkeeping Dept.,	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$ 600 00
Tree Warden,	250 00	342 52	250 00
Town Officers,	3,505 00	3,395 96	3,505 00

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS E. HALE,
GEORGE R. WYMAN,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR.

	1908.
Amount of commitment,	\$78,382 40
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	\$63,615 77
Abatements,	146 40
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1908,	<u>14,620 23</u>
	\$78,382 40
	1907.
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1907,	\$14,369 31
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	\$13,788 13
Abatements,	151 59
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1908,	<u>429 59</u>
	\$14,369 31
	1906.
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1907,	\$538 34
By paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	\$442 25
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1908,	<u>96 09</u>
	\$538 34
Accrued interest for years 1906, 1907, 1908,	\$387 18
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	387 18
Received for summons,	17 20
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	17 20

WATER RATES.

To uncollected water rates, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$22 90
Commitment, Jan. 1, 1908,	6,383 84
Commitment, July 1, 1908,	<u>5,194 01</u>
	\$11,869 27

By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	\$11,554 63
Abatements,	314 64
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	\$11,869 27

Amount collected on account of service work,	\$321 05
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, Treas.,	\$321 05

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. SPEAR,

Town Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors find the accounts of the town correct and in proper shape, in accordance with the Spurr system of book-keeping, and the balance of cash as shown by the Treasurer's books, properly accounted for.

Mr. Spurr's assistant has examined the books some two or three times in order that the work should be properly done.

The Bookkeeper, by drawing off a trial balance and checking with the Treasurer each month, has practically the accounts to date at all times.

The Auditors were relieved, to a certain extent, of their duties, as per vote passed at adjourned town meeting, whereby the Selectmen were empowered to do that which would otherwise fall to the Auditors. We have, however, consulted the Bookkeeper at different times during the year that everything should be clear and understood.

All heads of departments are much pleased with the work of the Bookkeeper and the method of keeping the books, and we feel assured that the accounts of the town will continue to be properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DELANEY,
E. S. SPEAR,

Town Auditors.

Bookkeeper's Report.

BOOKKEEPER'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF FIXED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Public Property, by Assessors' Valuation, May 1, 1908.

High school, furnishings and land,	\$50,000 00
Centre school, furnishings and land,	27,500 00
East school, furnishings and land,	25,000 00
North school, furnishings and land,	4,000 00
South school, furnishings and land,	3,500 00
Old High school, furnishings and land,	10,000 00
Public Library and books, furnishings and land,	30,000 00
Engine house, Centre, furnishings and land,	5,000 00
Engine house, East, furnishings,	800 00
Engine house, South, furnishings,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	8,000 00
Town hall, furnishings and land,	32,500 00
Band stand,	500 00
Fountain,	500 00
Parks,	6,500 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Water works, buildings, land and machinery,	130,000 00
School books,	3,000 00
Highway tools, etc.,	1,500 00
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	\$339,800 00

Brought forward,	\$339,800 00
(a) Water department, Washington street extension,	6,629 15
(a) Water department, South street extension,	1,351 21
	—————
	\$347,780 36

LIABILITIES.

Water loans,	\$88,900 00
Stone street, school loan,	2,500 00
East Walpole school loans,	18,400 00
New High school loans,	41,240 00
	—————
	\$151,040 00

SURPLUS.

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$168,800 00
Water bond paid,	4,000 00
Library loan paid,	3,000 00
Center fire station loan paid,	4,000 00
New High school loan paid,	3,000 00
(b) Increase,	15,360 00
	—————
	\$198,160 00

Surplus reduced :

difference between loans
issued and cost of work.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Washington

street ext., \$1,370 85

South street

ext.,	48 79
	—————
	\$1,419 64
	—————
	\$196,740 36
	—————
	\$347,780 36

(a) These items are not included in Assessors' valuation, May 1, 1908.

(b) Increase in value of public property as follows :

Increase on East school,	\$2,500 00
Increase on engine house, East,	200 00
Increase on engine house, South,	400 00
Increase on town hall,	2,500 00
Increase on parks,	500 00
Increase on water works,	5,000 00
Increase on school books,	500 00
Increase on highway tools, etc.,	1,000 00

	\$12,600 00
New High school, \$50,000 00	
Less loans issued, 47,240 00	_____
Increase on High school,	2,760 00

	\$15,360 00

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1906, \$ 96 09	
Uncollected taxes, 1907, 429 59	
Uncollected taxes, 1908, 14,620 23	_____
	\$15,145 91
Overdrafts and deficits,	1,441 74
Cash on hand,	4,580 45

	\$21,168 10

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended balances,	\$21,168 10
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1908.
(Showing amounts due each year and annual interest.)

Due in	Loans	Date of Issue	Due Date	Per ct.	Amount	Annual Interest
1909	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1909	4	\$4,000 00	\$160 00
	East Walpole School	Aug. 6, 1904	Aug. 6, 1909	4	3,500 00	140 00
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1909	4 1/4	3,000 00	127 50
1910	Stone St. School	July 17, 1905	July 17, 1910	4	\$2,500 00	\$100 00
	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1910	4	4,000 00	160 00
	East Walpole School	Aug. 6, 1904	Aug. 6, 1910	4	3,500 00	140 00
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1910	4 1/4	3,000 00	127 50
1911	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1896	Aug. 1, 1911	4	\$4,000 00	\$160 00
	East Walpole School	Aug. 6, 1904	Aug. 6, 1911	4	3,500 00	140 00
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1911	4 1/4	3,000 00	127 50
					\$10,500 00	\$427 50
1912	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1912	4	\$4,000 00	\$160 00
	East Walpole School	Aug. 6, 1904	Aug. 6, 1912	4	3,400 00	136 00
	East Walpole School	Oct. 26, 1906	Oct. 26, 1912	4 1/2	4,500 00	202 50
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1912	4 1/4	3,000 00	127 50
1913	Water Works	May 12, 1905	May 12, 1913	3 1/2	\$4,000 00	\$140 00
					\$14,900 00	\$626 00

1913	Water Works	July 17, 1905	July 17, 1913	4	4,000 00	160 00
	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1913	4	4,000 00	160 00
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1913	4 1/4	3,000 00	127 50
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						\$5,877 50
1914	Water Works	July 17, 1905	July 17, 1914	4	\$15,000 00	
	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1914	4	\$3,500 00	
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1914	4 1/4	4,000 00	
	Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1914	4	3,000 00	
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						\$2,000 00
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						\$507 50
1915	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1915	4	\$12,500 00	
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1915	4 1/4	\$4,000 00	
	Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1915	4	3,000 00	
	Water Works	Sept. 1, 1908	Sept. 1, 1915	4	2,000 00	
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						\$1,400 00
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						\$56 00
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						\$56 00
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						\$423 50
1916	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1916	4	\$10,400 00	
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1916	4 1/4	\$4,000 00	
	Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1916	4	3,000 00	
	Water Works				2,000 00	
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						\$9,000 00
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						\$367 50
1917	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1917	4	\$9,000 00	
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1917	4 1/4	\$4,000 00	
	Water Works	Dec. 1, 1907	Dec. 1, 1917	4	3,000 00	
	Water Works				2,000 00	
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						\$9,000 00
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						\$367 50
1918	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1918	4	\$4,000 00	
	High School	Dec. 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1918	4 1/4	3,000 00	
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						\$7,000 00
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						\$287 50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1908—CONTINUED.

Due in	Loans	Date of Issue	Due Date	Per ct.	Amount	Annual Interest
1919	Water Works High School	Aug. 1, 1895 Dec. 1, 1906	Aug. 1, 1919 Dec. 1, 1919	4 4 1/4	\$4,000 00 3,000 00	\$160 00 127 50
1920	Water Works High School	Aug. 1, 1895 Dec. 1, 1906	Aug. 1, 1920 Dec. 1, 1920	4 4 1/4	\$4,000 00 3,000 00	\$160 00 127 00
1921	Water Works High School	Aug. 1, 1895 Dec. 1, 1906	Aug. 1, 1921 Dec. 1, 1921	4 4 1/4	\$4,000 00 2,000 00	\$160 00 85 00
1922	Water Works High School	Aug. 1, 1895 Mch. 27, 1908	Aug. 1, 1922 Mch. 27, 1922	4 4 1/4	\$4,000 00 3,240 00	\$160 00 137 70
1923	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1923	4	\$4,000 00	\$160 00
1924	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1924	4	4,000 00	160 00
1925	Water Works	Aug. 1, 1895	Aug. 1, 1925	4	4,000 00	160 00
					\$12,000 00	\$480 00
				Total,	\$151,040 00	\$6,147 20

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

(Showing Credits and Unexpended Balances or Overdrafts)

Account	Unexpended Balance, Jan. 1, 1908	Appropriation by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Total	Total Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Abatement of Taxes		\$ 700 00		\$ 700 00	\$ 297 99		\$ 402 01
Auditors' Public accounting		50 00		50 00	12 10		37 90
Board of Health		300 00		300 00	298 18		1 82
Clapp street		100 00		100 00	100 00		
Culvert, Stone and School sts.		300 00		550 00	544 60		5 40
Concrete sidewalk, Washington st.		500 00		500 00	50 88		
Diamond st., sidewalk		100 00		100 00	500 00		
Enforcement of Liquor Law		2,000 00		2,000 00	1,988 47		85 00
Fire Department		50 00		50 00	50 00		11 53
Painting Centre Fire Station		225 00		225 00			33
Fire apparatus So. Walpole		100 00		100 00			
Fire extinguishers		400 00		.78	400 78		
Fire alarm maintenance							
Fire alarm box, Lewis av. and Common st.		53 50			53 50		53 50
Graves of revolutionary soldiers		50 00					
Highways and bridges		4,500 00	1,234 97	5,734 97	5,734 97		107 46
Removal of snow		300 00		300 00	192 54		
Insurance		1,000 00	145 00	1,145 00	602 70		542 30
Interest		3,950 00	734 65	4,684 65	4,108 82		575 83
Memorial Day		100 00		100 00	100 00		
Miscellaneous		1,000 00	495 70	1,495 70	1,145 36		350 34
New High school			3,240 00	17,290 65	17,289 87		.78
Notes due in 1908		10,000 00	4,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00		
Outside poor		2,500 00	27 37	2,527 37	2,334 08		193 29
Park Commission		500 00	174 50		674 50		.04

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS--CONTINUED.

Town Grant, March 2, 1908. \$65,921 00.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNTS HAVING NO APPROPRIATIONS SHOWING UNEXPENDED BALANCES OR DEFICITS.

Accounts	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements	Deficits	Unexpended Balances
Corporation Tax	\$1,155.85	\$1,025.00		\$130.85
Court Fines	235.00	235.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burials	146.00	146.00		
Dog Tax	630.72	630.72		
Excess and Deficiency	7,093.30	7,093.30		
Income Perpetual Care Fund	32.32	32.32		
Income Hyde Library Fund	24.24	24.24		
National Bank Tax	548.69	548.69		
Overlayings	330.64	330.64		
Street Railway and Excise Taxes	446.80	446.80		
Town Hall	903.50	859.67	43.83	
Totals	\$11,547.06	\$10,493.05		\$1,054.01

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET.

DECEMBER 31, 1908.

	C.R.	D.R.
Public property,	\$347,780 36	
Surplus,		\$196,740 36
Water loans,		88,900 00
Stone street school loan		2,500 00
East Walpole school loans,		18,400 00
High school building loans,		41,240 00
Loans in anticipation of taxes,		15,000 00
Town treasurer,	4,580 45	
Collector of taxes, 1906,	96 09	
Collector of taxes, 1907,	429 59	
Collector of taxes, 1908,	14,620 23	
Corporation tax,		130 85
National Bank tax,		548 69
Overlayings,		330 64
Tax titles,		148 08
Abatement of taxes,		402 01
Auditors' public accounting,		37 90
Board of Health,		1 82
Enforcement of liquor laws,		85 00
Park Commission,		04
Street lighting,		279 65
School Department,		78 44
State Aid	508 00	
Soldiers' Relief,		184 00
Insurance,		542 30
Fire alarm maintenance,		34 50
Widening West street,		4 44
Culvert at Stone and School streets,		5 40
New High School,		78
Sidewalks, Clark avenue,		10 00
Miscellaneous,	350 34	

	CR.	DR.
Street watering,	\$ 150 00	
Outside poor,		\$ 193 29
Water department,	783 74	
Water department, Washington street extension,		1,370 85
Water department, South street extension,	48 79	
Public library,	12 78	
Highways, removal of snow,	107 46	
Fire department,	11 53	
Fire apparatus, South Walpole,	225 00	
Fire alarm box, Lewis avenue and Common street,	53 50	
Interest,	575 83	
Printing and stationery,	22 70	
Tree Warden,	35 12	
Town Hall,	43 83	
Sealer of weights and measures, equipment,	11 71	
Suppression of moths,	04	
Plank fence, West and Spring streets,	2 82	
T. Frank Farrell claim,	35 00	
Police and court expenses,	133 93	
Town Officers,	109 04	
	<hr/> \$368,948 46	<hr/> \$368,948 46

TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$16,676 93
Note in anticipation of taxes, 1908, sold Home Savings Bank, for 3 months, due April 27, 1908, at 5.50 per ct.,	5,000 00
Notes in anticipation of taxes, 1908, sold Jose Parker & Co., for 7 months, due Nov. 1, 1908, at 4.07 per ct.,	20,000 00
Note in anticipation of taxes, 1908, sold Jose Parker & Co., for 5 months, due Nov. 5, 1908, at 3.50 per ct.,	20,000 00
Note in anticipation of taxes, 1908, sold First National Bank, for 5 months, due April 20, 1909 at 3.50 per ct.,	10,000 00
Note in anticipation of taxes, 1908, sold First National Bank, for 4 months, due April 20, 1909, at 3.75 per ct.,	5,000 00
Water works notes, sold Jose Parker & Co., 4 notes \$2,000 each, dat- ed Dec. 1, 1907, due Dec. 1st, in 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917 at 4 per ct.,	8,000 00
Water works note, sold Jose Parker & Co., dated Sept. 1, 1908, due Sept. 1, 1915, at 4 per ct.,	1,400 00
New High School note, sold Jose Parker & Co., dated March 27,	

1908, due March 27, 1922, at 4.25 per ct.,	\$3,240 00
Corporation tax,	1,155 85
Court fines,	235 00
Concrete sidewalk, Washington street,	33 15
Dog tax,	630 72
Fire alarm maintenance,	78
Highways and bridges,	788 17
Interest,	734 65
Insurance,	145 00
Income perpetual care funds,	32 32
Income Hyde Library fund,	24 24
Miscellaneous,	95 70
National Bank tax,	548 69
Outside poor,	27 37
Park commission,	174 50
Regrading Main and East streets,	390 09
Schools,	159 40
Street railway taxes,	112 82
State aid,	666 00
Soldiers' burials,	146 00
Street watering,	30 32
Tax titles,	117 29
Tree Warden,	127 64
Town Hall,	678 50
Water rates,	11,554 63
Water department services,	323 30
Tax Collector, 1906,	442 25
Tax Collector, 1907,	13,788 13
Tax Collector, 1908,	63,615 77
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	\$186,095 21

TOWN TREASURER--CONTINUED.

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Notes paid:

Public library loan, due March 27, 1908,	\$ 3,000 00
Water bond, due Aug. 1, 1908,	4,000 00
Centre fire station loan, due Sept. 16, 1908,	4,000 00
New High school note, due Dec. 1, 1908,	3,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, due April 3, 1908,	5,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, due April 20, 1908,	4,500 00
Anticipation of taxes, due April 27, 1908,	5,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, due Nov. 1, 1908,	20,000 00
Anticipation of taxes, due Nov. 5, 1908,	20,000 00
Interest on town debt,	4,108 82
Interest on water debt,	3,640 00
County tax,	2,744 88
Grade crossing tax,	2,720 00
State tax,	6,105 00
State highway tax,	226 90
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	\$88,045 60
On Selectmens' orders as per accounts,	93,469 16
	—————
	\$181,514 76
Cash on hand, December 31, 1908	4,580 45
	—————
	\$186,095 21

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

	C.R.	
By appropriation,		\$700 00
To abatement of taxes, 1907,	\$151 59	
Abatement of taxes, 1908,	146 40	
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\$297 99		
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1908,	402 01	
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		\$700 00

AUDITORS' PUBLIC ACCOUNTING.

	C.R.	
By appropriation,		\$50 00
To Thos. S. Spurr, services of		
assistant on town books,	\$12 10	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	37 90	
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		\$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

	C.R.	
By appropriation,		\$300 00
To Adams Express Co.,	\$ 2 55	
Mass. State Board of Agriculture,		
branding stamp outfit,	1 75	
F. O. Pilsbury, supplies,	75	
T. D. Plimpton, postage,	2 00	
J. D. Emmons, printing,	9 50	
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	14 00	
Frank Swan, services and expenses		
as sanitary inspector,	57 00	
Est. Frederick Guild, one day's		
inspecting,	2 50	
R. C. Ware, supplies,	1 25	

To F. N. Spear, painting sign,	\$ 1 50
M. W. Allen, services cleaning out brook near East street bridge,	11 33
Anna G. Harris, services as nurse for Annie Deboir,	4 50
Mrs. Thos. White, board of nurse and patient and other expenses for Annie Deboir (diphtheria case),	30 85
N. Ambrose, services and expenses as nurse for Annie Deboir,	53 70
T. O'Toole, M. D., medical attendance for Annie Deboir,	30 00
F. H. Fuller, M. D., services as member of Board of Health,	25 00
T. D. Plimpton, services as member of Board of Health,	50 00
	—————
	\$298 18
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	1 82
	—————
	\$300 00

COURT FINES.

Cr.	
By Western Norfolk District Court,	\$235 00
Dr.	
To transfer to "Police and Court Expenses,"	\$235 00

CONCRETE SIDEWALK, WASHINGTON STREET.

Cr.	
By balance, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$17 73
Clara A. Morse, abuttor's share, 102 feet at 32 1-2 cents,	33 15
	—————
	\$50 88
Dr.	
To transfer to "Printing and Stationery,"	\$50 88

CORPORATION TAX.

CR.

By State Treasurer, \$1,155 85

DR.

To transfer to "Town Hall," \$225 00

Transfer to "Police and Court Expenses," 400 00

Transfer to "Miscellaneous," 400 00

\$1,025 00

Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908, 130 85

\$1,155 85

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:
BURIALS.

CR.

By State Treasurer, \$146 00

DR.

To deficit, January 1, 1908, \$146 00

COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES.

DR.

To uncollected water rates, January 1,

1908, \$ 22 90

Commitment, January 1, 1908, 6,383 84

Commitment, July 1, 1908, 5,194 01

Additional, 268 52

\$11,869 27

CR.

By payment to Treasurer, \$11,554 63

Abatements, 314 64

\$11,869 27

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1906.

DR.	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$538 34
CR.	
By payment to Treasurer,	\$442 25
Uncollected, December 31, 1908,	96 09
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	\$538 34

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1907.

DR.	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$14,369 31
CR.	
By payment to Treasurer,	\$13,788 13
Abatements,	151 59
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	\$13,939 72
Uncollected, December, 31, 1908,	429 59
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	\$14,369 31

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1908.

DR.	
To commitment, Aug. 15, 1908,	\$77,781 72
Additional,	266 70
Excise taxes,	333 98
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	\$78,382 40
CR.	
By payment to Treasurer,	\$63,615 77
Abatements,	146 40
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	\$63,762 17
Uncollected, December 31, 1908,	14,620 23
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	\$78,382 40

DOG TAX.

CR.	
By State Treasurer,	\$630 72
DR.	
To transfer to school department,	\$630 72

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS.

CR.

By appropriation,		\$100 00
	DR.	
To E. A. R. Thomas, services on raid,	\$5 00	
C. E. Hale, legal services in		
"Granaps" liquor case,	10 00	

		\$15 00
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	85 00	\$100 00

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

CR.

By transfer of unexpended balances, Jan. 1, 1908, as follows:

Corporation tax,	\$ 563 21
National bank tax,	506 33
Overlayings,	24 87
Board of Health,	70 76
Enforcement of liquor laws,	44 50
Fire department,	253 14
Highways and bridges,	315 68
Highways, removal of snow,	280 43
Notes due in 1908,	500 00
Park commission,	19 12
Printing and stationery,	70 73
Street lighting,	398 11
Town hall repairs,	28 01
Town bookkeeping department,	149 97
Town hall,	382 44
School department,	463 10
Soldiers' relief,	86 00
Insurance,	36 42
Police and court expenses,	5 37
Grading High Plain street,	146 72

By Graves of Revolutionary soldiers,	\$ 1 50
Miscellaneous,	1,233 40
Street watering,	95 22
Town officers,	262 35
Outside poor,	918 87
Public Library,	237 05
	—————
	\$7,093 30
DR.	
To deficit, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$35 55
Transfer of overdrafts and deficits,	
Jan. 1, 1908, as follows:	
Abatement of taxes,	52 46
Discount on taxes,	158 32
Dog tax,	90 00
Grading Walcott avenue,	1. 41
Interest,,	278 78
	—————
	\$ 616 52
To transfer to school department,	
as per vote of town,	6,476 78
	—————
	\$7,093 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CR.	
By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
DR.	

DETAIL OF PAY ROLL AS SHOWN BY FIRE ENGINEERS.

Company No. 1.

Archie Jonah, salary and services,	\$29 00
E. C. Synder, salary and services,	23 50
Chester Fuller, salary and services,	36 00
George Wood, salary,	8 00
L. B. Winslow, salary and services,	21 00
Walter Thomas, salary and services,	32 50
P. J. Burns, salary and services,	32 50

Jas. Smith, salary and services,	\$19 50
Jas. Hennessey, salary and services,	15 50
D. A. Donnelly, salary and services,	11 50
John Spillane, salary and services,	29 50
Silas Brown, salary and services,	22 00
Robt. Nangle, salary and services,	24 00
S. B. Hannaford, salary and services,	29 00
Daniel Delaney, salary and services,	8 50
Ernest Snow, salary and services,	8 50
Richard Downing, salary and services,	15 50
William Angus, salary and services,	9 50
D. W. Thomas, salary and services,	8 50
Frank Kivlin, salary,	4 00
Jas. Sheehan, services,	1 50
Chas. Faulkner, services,	1 00
Guy Williams (of Hose Co. No. 3) services,	50
J. Cullinane (of Hose Co. No. 2) services,	2 00
Robt. Briggs, services,	1 00
E. F. Mahoney, salary and services,	22 30
E. F. Mahoney, services as janitor,	50 00
E. F. Mahoney, services as steward,	19 35
W. O. Garby, salary and services,	13 00
W. O. Garby, services as clerk,	5 00
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	\$503 65

Company No. 2.

Patrick Walsh, salary and services,	\$14 50
W. F. Donahue, salary and services,	13 00
D. J. Cullinane, salary and services,	6 00
Leroy Bentley, salary and services,	11 00
Thomas Lavin, salary and services,	13 00
Michael Powers, salary and services	12 00
J. P. Brennan, salary and services,	11 50
W. F. Geary, salary and services,	13 00
Marshall Grant, salary and services,	11 00

Jeremiah Cullinane, salary and services,	\$13 50
John Sullivan, salary and services,	13 50
John W. Ahearn, salary and services,	16 50
W. F. Carberry, salary and services,	11 50
Ben. Whittier, salary and services,	13 50
James Quinlan, salary and services,	12 00
Leander Brown, salary and services,	6 16
Owen Gaynor, salary and services,	9 67
Henry Hardig, salary and services,	8 67
P. E. Smith, salary and services,	7 83
Geo. Sline, salary and services,	7 83
W. F. Sline, salary,	2 67
P. A. Riordan, salary,	3 33
Herbert Cobb, salary,	2 00
M. F. Cullen, salary,	1 33
Miles Sumner, services,	50
Geo. Mitchell, services,	50
Ernest Shuster, services,	50
Thos. M. Crowley, services,	50
A. Emerson, services,	50
Robert Orr, services, 3 hours at 20 cents,	60
Wm. P. Crowley, salary,	8 00
Wm. P. Crowley, services as janitor,	15 00
Wm. P. Crowley, services,	14 00
Wm. P. Crowley, use of horses,	25 50
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	\$300 59

Company No. 3.

J. E. Riordan, salary,	8 00
F. W. Piper, salary and services,	8 50
W. H. Cady, salary and services,	8 50
H. E. Nottage, salary and services,	38 85
W. H. Maker, clerk, salary and services,	20 50
H. A. Whiting, salary and services,	11 00
G. A. Williams, salary,	8 00

W. W. Duplisea, salary and services,	\$ 8 50
E. S. Bacon, salary,	8 00
H. A. Thompson, salary and services,	13 50
W. Wilson, services,	2 50
E. Quinn, services,	2 50
C. Jones, services,	1 50
R. Hanson, services,	1 50
K. Yonkers, services,	1 50
H. Billings, services,	1 50
B. Quinn, services,	1 50
J. McCormack, services,	1 50
W. H. Maker, paid for supplies,	1 30

	\$148 65
Total pay roll,	\$952 89

SERVICES AND SALARIES NOT INCLUDED IN PAY ROLL.

N. E. Winslow, forest warden,	\$ 48 00
W. F. Riordan, deputy warden,	28 50
T. H. Smith, deputy warden,	9 50
B. M. Ellis, deputy warden,	48 13
T. M. Crowley, deputy warden,	16 25
Chas. A. Miller, deputy warden,	24 00
W. F. Ware, fire warden to May 1, 1908,	18 75
E. A. R. Thomas, services,	1 00
Wm. L. Lockwood, services,	2 00
Chas. N. Hartley, services,	2 00
F. A. Fisher, fire warden, 1907,	103 50
F. A. Fisher, fire warden, to May 1, 1908,	6 00
F. A. Fisher, services,	15 50
N. E. Winslow, salary, 1908,	8 00
T. H. Smith, salary 1908, (8 months)	5 33
W. F. Riordan, salary, 1908,	8 00
W. F. Riordan, services and expenses as clerk,	10 00

John W. Ahearn, services as clerk for Company No. 2,	\$ 5 00
F. T. Ames, salary as engineer to May 1, 1908,	2 66
F. T. Ames, services,	1 50
John Liddell, salary as engineer to May 1, 1908,	2 66
John Liddell, services,	1 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., salary as engineer to May 1, 1908,	3 35
H. A. Spear, Jr., services,	5 00
N. E. Winslow, services searching lost child, Oct. 27 and 28, 1908,	5 00
W. F. Riordan, services searching lost child,	6 00
T. H. Smith, services searching lost child,	4 00
F. A. Fisher, services searching lost child,	8 00

	\$394 13

FUEL AND LIGHTS.

Edison Electric Ill. Co., for Centre Fire Station,	\$ 21 55
Edison Electric Ill. Co., for East Fire Station,	17 00
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	125 70

	\$164 25

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The Reporter Press, fire permits,	3 50
The Reporter Press, posters and postals,	9 50
The Reporter Press, letter heads,	3 00
G. F. King & Co., stationery,	15 50
W. F. Riordan, clerk, paid for postage, printing, etc.,	3 48

	\$34 98

REPAIRS.

Combination Ladder & R. I. Coupling	
Co., repairs on hydrant gates,	\$ 5 50
B. E. Page, painting, labor and supplies,	11 55
A. B. McLean, blacksmith repairs,	2 75
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., labor and supplies,	2 70
Leander Brown, stock and labor on Co.	
No. 2 fire station doors,	3 00
L. F. Fales, repairs,	98
G. P. Milliken, repairs on clock in East	
Fire Station,	1 25
Walter Thomas, repairing chairs,	5 50
Bernard E. Page, varnishing trucks,	25 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., repairs,	52 95
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	\$111 18

INCIDENTALS.

N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls and rent,	17 00
Water department,	12 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	38 92
Lewis Mfg. Co., supplies,	85
Boston Plate Glass & Window Co.,	
supplies,	1 28
J. A. & W. Bird Co., vitriol, etc.,	34 93
Standard Ext. Co., supplies,	59 04
N. E. Winslow, cartage,	14 75
Cornelius Callahan Co., supplies,	60 50
Woodman Bros. Co., supplies,	35
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	10 00
T. H. Smith, engineer, paid out for in-	
cidentals,	1 58
Clark's Bakery, food for searching party,	
Oct. 27, 1908,	1 44
Mrs. E. M. Congdon, coffee for searching	
party, Oct. 27, 1908,	1 40

F. W. Bird & Son, use of horses,	\$20 00
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, use of horses,	15 00
H. E. Boyden, use of horses,	5 00
F. A. Fisher, use of horses,	20 00
L. P. Bentley, use of team,	3 00
W. F. Riordan, use of team,	9 50
N. E. Winslow, use of team,	4 50

	\$331 04
Balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	_____
	\$1,988 47
	11 53

	\$2,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

PAINTING CENTRE FIRE STATION.

	CR.
By appropriation,	\$50 00
	DR.
To Bernard E. Page, services,	\$50 00

FIRE APPARATUS, SOUTH WALPOLE DEPARTMENT.

	CR.
By appropriation,	\$225 00
	DR.
To unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	\$225 00

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS FOR WARDENS.

	CR.
By appropriation,	\$100 00
	DR.

To Standard Fire Ext. Co., 12 fire extinguishers, \$100 00

FIRE ALARM BOX, LEWIS AVENUE AND COMMON STREET.

	CR.
By appropriation,	\$53 50
	DR.

To unexpended balance, December 31, 1908, \$53 50

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE.

CR.

By appropriation,	\$400 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., return of overpayment,	78
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	\$400 78

DR.

To F. M. Ferrin, supplies,	\$ 6 00
Fibre Conduit Co., supplies,	3 69
H. A. Morse & Co., supplies,	1 48
J. A. Cummings Printing Co., supplies,	1 00
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., services,	10 45
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	1 56
Gamewell Fire Alarm Teleg. Co., services,	8 70
Harrington, King & Co., supplies,	3 60
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	8 81
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	19 43
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., stock and labor,	101 34
Porter S. Boyden, stock and labor,	20 90
E. F. Mahoney, services,	14 00
H. L. Jepson, paid for sundries as per vouchers,	15 13
H. L. Jepson, salary as superintendent, Jan. 1, 1908, to Feb. 7, 1908,	15 51
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., salary as superintendent, Feb. 7, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908,	134 68
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	\$366 28
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	34 50
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	\$400 78

GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$50 00
	DR.	
To A. E. Reed, use of team,	\$ 2 50	
M. D. Jones & Co., 7 iron markers,	36 50	
Boston Regalia Co., flags,	11 00	
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		\$50 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

	CR.	
By appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Chas. S. Bird, cash,	776 61	
Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,		
street railway tax,	249 30	
Old Colony St. Ry. Co., street		
railway tax,	74 58	
Dedham & Franklin St. Ry. Co.,		
street railway tax,	10 10	
State Treasurer, street railway taxes,	112 82	
P. A. Ginley, return of overpayment,	8 00	
Water Department, repairs made on		
Washington street, caused by laying		
of 12-inch main,	3 56	
	— — —	
		\$5,734 97

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Dr.

Statement of expenditures as follows :

NORTH DISTRICT.—GENERAL LABOR.

	hours	per day	
Geo. A. Russell,	32	\$2 00	\$ 7 11
Geo. A. Russell,	14	3 00	4 67
Geo. A. Russell,	113	3 50	43 94

	hours	per day	
Geo. A. Russell,	54	\$5 00	\$30 00
F. A. Fisher,	5 1-2	2 00	1 22
F. A. Fisher,	10	3 50	3 88
F. A. Fisher,	2	5 00	1 11
A. F. Boyden,	5	2 00	1 11
F. L. Gould,	320 1-2	1 50	53 41
F. L. Gould,	143 1-2	2 00	31 89
F. L. Gould,	135 1-2	5 00	75 28
W. F. Carberry,	18	3 50	7 00
W. F. Carberry,	206	5 00	114 45
C. Evans,	155 1-2	5 00	86 39
D. Scherer,	131	5 00	72 78
N. E. Winslow,	63	5 00	35 00
H. Miller,	126	5 00	70 00
A. E. Reed,	58 1-2	5 00	32 50
R. Kingsbury,	6	5 00	3 33
H. E. Boyden,	9	5 00	5 00
Holmes Nye,	49 1-2	3 50	19 25
W. Gould,	27	3 50	10 50
E. Everett,	27	3 50	10 50
Stewart McLees,	45	2 00	10 00
Michael Tobin,	27	2 00	6 00
Lysander Gardner,	54	2 00	12 00
Chas. King,	49 1-2	2 00	11 00
W. H. Boyden,	23	2 00	5 11
Howard Clark,	27	2 00	6 00
E. Burns,	107 1-3	2 00	23 85
C. F. Nickerson,	94 1-2	2 00	21 00
J. McDavitt,	86	2 00	19 11
M. Colbert,	49 1-2	2 00	11 00
John Colbert,	49	2 00	10 89
Jas. Colbert,	49 1-2	2 00	11 00
Dan'l Delaney,	18	2 00	4 00
C. Donovan,	18	2 00	4 00

	hours	per day	
J. Viroca,	27	\$2 00	\$6 00
Wm. Hennessey,	14	2 00	3 11
J. Donnelley,	9	2 00	2 00
H. E. Boyden,	18	2 00	4 00
M. Parker,	18	2 00	4 00
J. McDonald,	18	2 00	4 00
Jas. Frye,	9	2 00	2 00
P. Slattery,	18	2 00	4 00
E. Slattery,	27	2 00	6 00
J. Ellis,	5	2 00	1 11
G. H. Kingsbury, stock and labor, filling ditch on East street near Main street,		2 50	
			\$914 00

LABOR ON DIAMOND STREET SIDEWALK.

Charged to Highways and Bridges, to avoid overdraft on that account.

	hours	per day	
E. Burns,	45	\$2 00	\$10 00
J. Viroca,	27	2 00	6 00
F. L. Gould,	63 1-3	2 00	14 08
F. L. Gould,	78	1 50	13 00
Jas. Crowley,	18	2 00	4 00
R. Kingsbury, carting stones,	22	5 00	12 22
Wm. Hennessey, building wall,	27	3 00	9 00
G. Miller,	38	2 00	8 44
			\$76 74

NEW BRIDGE ON DIAMOND STREET.

	hours	per day	
F. L. Gould,	83	\$1 50	\$13 83
F. L. Gould,	45	2 00	10 00
F. L. Gould,	41	5 00	22 78
E. Burns,	45	2 00	10 00

	hours	per day	
C. Nickerson,	10	\$2 00	\$ 2 22
J. McDavitt,	54	2 00	12 00
C. Donovan,	40	2 00	8 89
J. Viroca,	54	2 00	12 00
Geo. O'Brion,	24	2 00	5 33
Wm. Hennessey, building wall,	40	3 00	13 33
F. W. Bird & Son, mason's labor,		25 59	
G. H. Kingsbury, 1 load stones,		2 00	
Walter Thomas, posts,		1 40	
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement,		14 90	
H. A. Spear, Jr., wire,		16	
Wm. Byrnes, painting 2 signs,		50	
			\$154 93

MATERIALS.

C. S. Bird, 102 loads gravel, at 10 cents,	\$10 20
Walter Thomas, 6 loads loam, at 10 cents,	60
C. S. Bird, 10 loads loam, at 10 cents,	1 00
A. B. McLean, 3 grates for Stone street,	28 50
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, pipe and cement used on West and Main streets drains,	118 96
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, pipe and cement used on culvert at Brook street,	8 32
F. L. Gould, 1 standing grate for Brook street,	1 50
	\$169 08
Total for this district,	\$1,314 75

The cost of scraping and repairing in this district is,	\$370 37
The cost of regrading and regravelling in this district is,	539 30
The cost of work on drains, etc., in this district is,	250 15
The cost of building bridges in this district is,	154 93
	\$1,314 75

SOUTH DISTRICT.—LABOR.

	hours	per day	
A. F. Boyden,	286	\$1 50	\$ 47 67
A. F. Boyden,	433	2 00	96 23
A. F. Boyden,	94	3 50	36 56
H. E. Boyden,	128	2 00	28 44
H. E. Boyden,	131	3 00	43 67
H. E. Boyden,	125	5 00	69 45
S. G. Job,	51	2 00	11 33
S. G. Job,	51	3 00	17 00
S. G. Job,	9	5 00	5 00
H. Miller,	29 1-2	5 00	16 39
A. E. Reed,	45	3 00	15 00
A. E. Reed,	9	3 50	3 50
A. E. Reed,	164	5 00	91 11
R. Kingsbury,	108	5 00	60 00
G. A. Russell,	29	5,00	16 11
R. H. Hartshorn,	36	5 00	20 00
J. P. O'Brion,	31 1-2	2 50	8 74
M. Parker,	27	1 50	4 50
M. Parker,	453 1-2	2 10	100 78
M. Sweeney,	425	2 00	94 44
Wm. F. Riordan,	47	2 00	10 44
M. Thompson,	13	1 50	3 83
M. Thompson,	65	2 00	14 44
W. Hewins,	66	2 00	14 66
J. McCormack,	124	2 00	27 56
J. McDavitt,	81	2 00	18 00
Ed. Quinn,	9	2 00	2 00
E. Burker,	23	2 00	5 11
A. Rensor,	36	2 00	8 00
W. Wilson,	128	2 00	28 24
T. Yonker,	72	2 00	16 00
Jas. Lumbert,	79	2 00	17 57
Henry O'Brion,	31 1-2	2 00	7 00
T. Burke,	31 1-2	2 00	7 00

	hours	per day	
R. A. Yonker,	9	\$1 50	\$ 1 50
R. A. Yonker,	102	2 00	22 67
Wm. Flynn,	32	2 00	7 11
M. O'Rourke,	31 1-2	2 00	7 00
T. O'Neil,	32	2 00	7 11
F. A. Fisher,	5	1 50	84
J. Coyne,	36	2 00	8 00
C. Poch,	126	2 00	28 00
M. Tobin,	36	2 00	8 00
M. Frank,	45	2 00	10 00
C. King,	18	2 00	4 00
R. Thomas,	9	2 00	2 00
J. Searson,	81	2 00	18 00
E. Slattery,	63	2 00	14 00
P. Slattery,	81	2 00	18 00
P. Morgan,	9	2 00	2 00
T. Vincent,	9	2 00	2 00
W. H. Boyden,	435	2 00	96 67
Geo. Wurzel,	114 3-4	2 00	25 50
R. Patterson,	224	2 00	49 78
Walter Thomas, repairing washouts,		1 50	
		—————	\$1,299 65

MATERIALS.

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement and pipe used on Water street drain,	\$17 13
Plimpton Bros., oil,	1 29
J. P. O'Brion, paid for oil,	78
A. B. McLean, 2 grates	19 00
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	38 20

Total for this district,	\$1,337 85
The cost of scraping and repairing in this district is,	\$147 89
The cost of regrading and regravelling in this district is,	833 73
The cost of work on drains, etc., in this district is,	56 23
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	\$1,337 85

EAST DISTRICT—LABOR.

	hours	per day	
F. L. Gould,	536	\$1 50	\$ 89 41
F. L. Gould,	401 3-4	2 00	89 10
F. L. Gould,	4	3 50	1 56
F. L. Gould,	203 1-2	5 00	113 06
W. F. Carberry,	18	2 00	4 00
W. F. Carberry,	54	3 50	21 00
W. F. Carberry,	72	5 00	40 00
C. Evans,	108	5 00	60 00
C. Evans,	18	3 50	7 00
N. E. Winslow,	18	5 00	10 00
C. Gould,	70	1 50	11 67
C. Gould,	37	2 00	8 22
C. Gould,	18	3 00	6 00
E. Everett,	4	2 00	89
E. Everett,	149	3 50	57 94
W. Gould,	50	3 50	19 44
J. Viroca,	351 1-2	2 00	78 10
E. Burns,	489 5-6	2 00	108 81
E. Sullivan,	126	2 00	28 00
A. Daville,	81	2 00	18 00
P. B. Morgan,	194	2 00	43 11
J. McDavitt,	355 1-2	2 00	79 00
E. Slattery,	248	2 00	55 11
H. Clark,	36	2 00	8 00
C. Donovan,	249	2 00	55 33
C. F. Nickerson,	38	2 00	8 45
Dominick Traverse,	4	2 00	89
P. Slattery,	77	2 00	17 11
Walter Thomas, repairing washouts,		2 50	
			\$1,041 66

MATERIALS.

J. P. Plimpton, 12 loads gravel at 10c,	\$ 1 20
W. C. Crowley, 64 loads gravel at 10c,	6 40

C. S. Bird, 154 loads gravel at 10c,	\$15 40
Isadore Halberg, 3 loads stones used on drains,	75
F. W. Bird & Son, 2 bags cement used on Washington street drain,	80
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, drain pipe and cement,	10 60
A. B. McLean, blacksmith, 2 grates,	19 00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber for Washington street fence,	17 92
H. E. Hudson, posts, nails and labor on Washington street fence,	27 60
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Total for this district,	\$ 99 67
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	\$1,141 33
The cost of scraping and repairing in this district is,	\$529 88
The cost of regrading and regravelling in this district is,	418 05
The cost of work on drains, etc., in this district is,	193 40
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	\$1,141 33

WEST DISTRICT.—LABOR.

	hours	per day	
F. A. Fisher,	223	\$ 2 00	\$ 49 54
F. A. Fisher,	266	3 50	103 45
F. A. Fisher,	418 1-2	5 00	232 50
F. A. Fisher,	37 1-2	7 00	29 55
F. A. Fisher,	127 1-2	10 00	141 67
A. F. Boyden,	153	1 50	25 50
A. F. Boyden,	189	2 00	42 00
Robt. Kingsbury,	11	3 50	4 28
Robt. Kingsbury,	183 1-2	5 00	101 95
Hartshorn Bros.	128	5 00	71 11
H. E. Boyden,	64	5 00	35 56
M. Parker,	161	2 00	35 78
M. Parker,	9	3 50	3 50

	hours	per day	
H. Miller,	9	\$3 50	\$ 3 50
H. Miller,	18	1 50	3 00
P. A. Ginley,	63	1 50	10 50
P. A. Ginley,	36	3 50	14 00
Chas. Graham,	33	2 00	7 34
Frank Barnes,	71 1-2	2 00	15 88
Frank Brown,	9	2 00	2 00
W. Wilbur,	9	2 00	2 00
G. H. Kingsbury,	22 1-2	2 00	5 00
W. H. Boyden,	189	2 00	42 00
J. Lynch,	27	2 00	6 00
Jas. Searson,	237	2 00	52 67
Jas. Hennessey,	3	2 00	67
Jas. Flahavan,	3	2 00	67
Luther Graham,	18	1 50	3 00
Luther Graham,	77	2 00	17 11
Michael Fay,	221	2 00	49 11
George Hoxie,	95	2 00	21 11
M. O'Rourke,	5	2 00	1 11
Thos. Sheehan,	104	2 00	23 11
Willis Barnes,	93	2 00	20 67
Wm. Ryan,	108	2 00	24 00
M. Marshall,	19	2 00	4 22
Leon Borgatti,	177	2 00	39 33
John O'Rourke,	90	2 00	20 00
Jas. Coughlin,	90	2 00	20 00
John Coughlin,	90	2 00	20 00
John Colbert,	90	2 00	20 00
James Colbert,	90	2 00	20 00
J. A. Phillips,	99	2 00	22 00
Fred Ducat,	45	2 00	10 00
Edw. Ducat,	9	2 00	2 00
R. H. Kannally,	84	2 00	18 67
Peter Masterson,	36	2 00	8 00

	hours	per day	
Jas. Sheehan,	18	\$1 50	\$ 3 00
George Burton,	18	2 00	4 00
Luke Terpstra,	40	2 00	8 88
Geo. Dudley,	24	2 00	5 33
J. Donnelley,	27	2 00	6 00
M. Tobin,	18	2 00	4 00
Geo. O'Brion,	18	2 00	4 00
Frank Gillis,	36 1-2	2 00	8 11
John Fay,	104	2 00	23 11
M. Sweeney,	84	2 00	18 66
John Riordan,	99	2 00	22 00
C. Poch,	153	2 00	34 00
J. McDavitt,	153	2 00	34 00
E. Slattery,	104	2 00	23 11
P. Slattery,	144	2 00	32 00
T. Vincent,	36	2 00	8 00
P. B. Morgan,	53	2 00	11 78
J. Sheehan,	14	2 00	3 11
			\$1,658 15

MATERIALS.

F. A. Fisher, 40 loads gravel at 10 cents,	\$ 4 00
The S. Gray Co., 20 loads ashes at 10 cents,	2 00
Jas. B. Lewis, 22 loads ashes at 10 cents,	2 20
H. A. Spear Jr., supplies; nails, etc.,	1 05
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, cement, used repairing culverts and drains,	3 50
A. B. McLean, blacksmith, 2 grates,	38 00
	50 75
Total for this district,	\$1,708 90
The cost of scraping and repairing in this district is	664 90
The cost of regrading and regravelling in this district is	870 64
The cost of work on catch basins, etc., in this district is	173 36

	\$1,708 90

GENERAL TOOLS, MATERIALS AND REPAIRS.

Plimpton Bros., 10 lanterns,	\$ 5 00
Plimpton Bros., 6 lantern globes,	50
F. W. Bird & Son, 1 gal. machine oil,	20
F. W. Bird & Son, 1 qt. oil can,	65
L. F. Fales, iron castings for road scraper,	25
F. N. Gay, repairs on scraper,	1 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., 1 wheelbarrow,	4 50
W. C. Crowley, 30 gals. oil and can,	4 55
A. F. Boyden, paid for oil,	25
Plimpton Bros., highway tools,	9 50
Ames Plow Co., 1 road plow wheel,	1 20
L. F. Fales, repairs on scraper,	14 95
Good Roads Mchly. Co., highway tools,	16 50
A. B. McLean, blacksmith, sharpening tools, etc.,	5 80
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, changing knife in scraper,	75
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, 1-12 inch wedge,	75
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	8 91
D. W. Higgins, 2 pr. rubber boots,	7 00
Waldo Bros., paving rammer,	8 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., rope,	10
H. A. Spear, Jr., highway tools,	4 50
J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	13 40
W. H. Merrill, services and material, painting fences,	14 10
F. W. Bird & Son, teaming,	3 80
F. W. Bird & Son, mason's labor,	8 75
F. A. Fisher, plow points for road plow,	1 00
	\$135 91
H. E. Hudson, stock and labor on Pimpton street fence,	86 72

W. K. Gilmore & Sons, pipe and cement used on Rhoades avenue	\$9 51	
		\$232 14

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

North District,	\$1,314 75
South District,	1,337 85
East District,	1,141 33
West District,	1,708 90
General tools, materials, repairs, etc.,	232 14
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	\$5,734 97

HIGHWAYS—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

	CR.	
Appropriation,		\$300 00
	DR.	

G. A. Russell, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
Geo. A. Russell,	24	\$3 50	\$ 9 31
T. O'Leary,	9	2 00	2 00
Holmes Nye,	15	3 50	5 83
N. E. Winslow,	24	2 00	5 33
N. E. Winslow, breaking roads,	18	8 00	16 00
H. W. Mann, 3 loads sand,			.15
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			\$38 62

A. F. Boyden, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
A. F. Boyden,	9	\$2 00	\$ 2 00
H. E. Boyden,	26	2 00	5 78
J. Williams,	9	2 00	2 00
W. Arthur,	9	2 00	2 00

	hours	per day	
Edw. Quinn,	9	\$2 00	\$ 2 00
A. Buker,	9	2 00	2 00
D. Arthur,	9	2 00	2 00
D. Arthur,	18	1 50	3 00
W. E. Boyden,	35	1 50	5 84
			————
			\$26 62

F. L. Gould, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
F. L. Gould,	12	\$7 00	\$ 9 34
F. L. Gould,	5 1-2	5 00	3 06
F. L. Gould,	16 1-2	3 50	6 42
Chas. Gould,	5	5 00	2 76
Walter Thomas,	18	2 00	4 00
Patrick Slattery,	9	2 00	2 00
Edw. Slattery,	9	2 00	2 00
James Kirk,	9	2 00	2 00
George Cobb,	4 1-2	2 00	1 00
Walter Gould,	9	2 00	2 00
Herbert Cobb,	9	2 00	2 00
J. Richardson,	5	2 00	1 11
E. Burns,	9	2 00	2 00
H. Larrabee,	4 1-2	2 00	1 00
Walter Thomas,	18	1 50	3 00
C. H. Evans, labor,			14 00
W. F. Carberry, men and horses, sanding sidewalks,			29 40
C. Gould, 10 loads sand,			2 50
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			\$89 59

F. A. Fisher, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
F. A. Fisher,	4 1-2	\$14 00	\$ 7 00
F. A. Fisher,	4 1-2	10 50	5 25
F. A. Fisher,	9	7 00	7 00

	hours	per day	
F. A. Fisher,	9	\$5 50	\$5 50
Frank Brown,	9	2 00	2 00
F. A. Fisher,	21	3 50	8 16
H. W. Mann, 6 loads sand,			30
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			\$35 21
F. N. Gay, repairs on snow plow,			2 50
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Total expenditures,			192 54
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,			107 46
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			\$300 00

CULVERT AT STONE AND SCHOOL STREETS.

CR.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1908, (1907 appropriation)	\$250 00
Appropriation, March, 1908,	300 00
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	\$550 00

DR.

LABOR—LAYING PIPE, ETC.

J. P. O'Brion, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
J. P. O'Brion,	171	\$2 50	\$ 47 50
P. B. Morgan,	104	2 00	23 10
Austin Malley,	162	2 00	36 00
M. O'Rourke,	158	2 00	35 10
G. A. Russell,	10	3 50	3 90
John McCarthy,	162	2 00	36 00
E. Howard,	121	2 00	26 89
Jas. O'Neil,	9	2 00	2 00
Wm. Hennessey,	5	2 00	1 10
M. Colbert,	54	2 00	12 00
F. A. Fisher,	5	1 50	83
Wm. Hennessey, building wells,	25	3 00	8 33
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			\$232 75

LABOR—GRAVELLING STREET.

	hours	per day	
A. F. Boyden,	67	\$2 00	\$ 14 89
A. F. Boyden,	67	1 50	11 17
R. H. Hartshorn,	48	5 00	26 67
H. E. Boyden,	67	5 00	37 22
Geo. Hartshorn,	58	5 00	32 22
R. Kingsbury,	49	5 00	27 22
Jas. Searson,	67	2 00	14 89
M. O'Rourke,	67	2 00	14 89
Wm. Boyden,	53	2 00	11 78
M. Parker,	67	2 00	14 89
P. Morgan,	58	2 00	12 89
Austin Malley,	59	2 00	13 11
Chas. S. Bird, amount paid A. F. Boyden for labor,		50 00	
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			\$281 84

SUNDRIES.

J. P. O'Brion, paid for oil, etc.,	\$1 55
J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	1 10
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	1 56
A. F. Boyden, 118 loads gravel at 10c.,	11 80
A. F. Boyden, 200 loads gravel at 7c.,	14 00
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	\$30 01

Total expenditures,	\$544 60
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	5 40
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\$550 00

CLAPP STREET.

CR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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DR.

A. F. Boyden, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
H. E. Boyden,	30	\$5 00	\$ 16 67
A. E. Reed,	48	5 00	26 67
A. F. Boyden,	45	2 00	10 00
R. Patterson,	30	2 00	6 67
R. A. Yonker,	45	2 00	10 00
W. Wilson,	13 1-2	2 00	3 00
M. Sweeney,	18	2 00	4 00
W. Boyden,	39	2 00	8 67
G. Wurzel,	30	2 00	6 67
Jas. Lumbert,	34 1-2	2 00	7 65
			\$100 00

SIDEWALKS, CLARK AVENUE.

CR.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1908 (1907 appropriation)	\$50 00
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DR.

	hours	per day	
Robt. Kingsbury,	33 1-2	\$5 00	\$ 18 61
A. F. Boyden,	39	2 00	8 67
M. Sweeney,	38 1-2	2 00	8 55
M. Parker,	9	2 00	2 00
A. F. Boyden,	13	1 50	2 17
			\$40 00
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,		10 00	
			\$50 00

PLANK FENCE, PLIMPTON STREET.

CR.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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DR.

	hours	per day	
F. L. Gould,	5	\$5 00	\$ 2 78
C. Evans,	32	3 50	12 44

	hours	per day	
C. Evans,	5	\$5 00	\$ 2 78
C. Gould,	72	3 50	28 00
E. Everett,	14	3 50	5 44
J. McDavitt,	27	2 00	6 00
E. Slattery,	27	2 00	6 00
P. Slattery,	63	2 00	14 00
E. Burns,	72	2 00	16 00
F. L. Gould,	77	2 00	17 11
F. L. Gould,	41	1 50	6 83

			\$117 38
H. E. Hudson, stock and labor,			32 62

			\$150 00

PLANK FENCE, WEST AND SPRING STREETS.

	Cr.		
Appropriation,		\$125 00	
	Dr.		
	hours	per day	
F. A. Fisher,	5	\$10 00	\$5 56
Chas Graham,	5	2 00	1 11
Leon Borgatti,	5	2 00	1 11
Luke Terpstra,	5	2 00	1 11
James Searson,	5	2 00	1 11

			\$ 10 00
H. E. Hudson, stock and labor,		112 18	

		\$122 18	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,		2 82	

		\$125 00	

GRAVELLING RHOADES AVENUE.

	Cr.	
Appropriation,		\$400 00

DR.

	hours	per day	
E. Burns,	87 1-2	\$2 00	\$19 44
Chas. Loring,	33 1-2	2 00	7 44
Geo. O'Brion,	9	2 00	2 00
Robt. North,	33 1-2	2 00	7 44
Geo. Richardson,	36	2 00	8 00
P. Morgan,	45	2 00	10 00
J. Viroca,	18	2 00	4 00
P. Slattery,	83 1-2	2 00	18 55
E. Slattery,	72	2 00	16 00
J. McDavitt,	83 1-2	2 00	18 55
M. Sweeney,	54	2 00	12 00
C. Nickerson,	47 1-2	2 00	10 55
J. F. O'Brion,	4 1-2	2 00	1 00
C. Penney,	18	2 00	4 00
D. Travers,	32 1-2	2 00	7 22
F. L. Gould,	81 3-4	2 00	18 16
F. L. Gould,	146 1-2	1 50	24 42
C. Evans,	65 1-2	5 00	36 39
F. L. Gould,	29 1-2	5 00	16 39
Wm. Carberry,	45	5 00	25 00
W. P. Crowley,	83 1-2	5 00	46 39
F. W. Bird & Son, mason's labor,			10 11

			\$323 05

SUNDRIES.

A. B. McLean, blacksmith, 2 grates,	19 00
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, drain pipe	
and cement,	57 45
C. H. Evans, carting grates,	50

	\$400 00

WIDENING WEST STREET.

CR.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1908,

\$231 00

DR.

	hours	per day	
A. F. Boyden,	18	\$1 50	\$3 00
A. E. Reed,	4	1 50	66
Geo. A. Russell,	9	1 50	1 50
F. A. Fisher,	18	1 50	3 00
Geo. A. Russell,	35 1-2	3 50	13 81
Geo. A. Russell,	41	5 00	22 78
Robt. Kingsbury,	4	5 00	2 22
A. E. Reed,	41	5 00	22 78
A. E. Reed,	9	3 50	3 50
J. P. O'Brion,	51	2 50	14 17
R. Patterson,	9	2 00	2 00
Geo. O'Brion,	54	2 00	12 00
J. Connors,	36	2 00	8 00
W. H. Boyden,	27	2 00	6 00
C. Poch,	27	2 00	6 00
A. F. Boyden,	36	2 00	8 00
Geo. Roach,	36	2 00	8 00
M. Tobin,	36	2 00	8 00
M. Walsh,	24	2 00	5 33
J. O'Rourke,	38	2 00	8 44
Jere. Lynch,	45	2 00	10 00
J. McDonald,	82	2 00	18 22
M. O'Rourke,	18	2 00	4 00
Wm. Hennessey,	34	2 00	7 56
M. Parker,	18	2 00	4 00
T. O'Neil,	18	2 00	4 00
J. Fay,	16	2 00	3 56
H. O'Brion,	18	2 00	4 00

	hours	per day	
T. Burke,	18	\$2 00	\$4 00
Wm. Flynn,	18	2 00	4 00
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			\$222 53

A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	4 03
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	\$226 56
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	4 44
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	\$231 00

REGRADING MAIN AND EAST STREETS.

Cr.

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Balance, Jan. 1, 1908,		\$249 70
By C. S. Bird, Highway Surveyor, check,	390 09	<hr/>
		\$639 79

Dr.

LABOR.

	hours	per day	
J. P. O'Brion, supervisor,	323	\$2 50	\$89 72
H. O'Brion,	287 1-2	2 00	63 90
G. O'Brion,	18	2 00	4 00
T. O'Neil,	124 1-2	2 00	27 66
T. Burke,	250	2 00	55 55
James Colbert,	54	2 00	12 00
A. Yonkers,	27	2 00	6 00
P. B. Morgan,	47	2 00	10 44
M. Sweeney,	72	2 00	16 00
Jas. Searson,	159	2 00	35 33
H. Dominick,	5	2 75	1 53
M. Colbert,	9	2 00	2 00
Wm. Flynn,	139 1-2	2 00	31 00
M. Parker,	9	2 00	2 00
M. O'Rourke,	55	2 00	12 22

	hours	per day	
Wm. Murray,	27	\$2 00	\$ 6 00
G. F. McMahon,	18	2 00	4 00
G. A. Russell,	1	2 00	2 22
John Sheehan, mason,	4	2 50	1 11
Wm. Hennessey, building wells,	18	3 00	6 00
F. W. Bird & Son, mason's labor,			31 70
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			\$418 38

TEAMING.

	hours	per day	
F. A. Fisher,	13	\$5 00	\$ 7 22
A. E. Reed,	34	5 00	18 89
G. A. Russell,	56	5 00	31 11
G. A. Russell,	5 1-2	3 50	2 14
F. A. Fisher,	4	3 50	1 56
F. A. Fisher,	117	1 50	19 50
A. E. Reed,	27	1 50	4 50
			—
			\$84 92

SUNDRIES.

H. A. Morse & Co., lumber,	3 54
H. A. Spear, Jr., tools and supplies,	36 53
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, repairs,	9 76
P. S. Boyden, carpenter work,	8 62
J. P. O'Brion, paid for oil,	2 99
W. K. Kilmore & Sons, cement for curb,	69 20
Adams Express Co., express on paving rammer,	35
Jere. Lane, 7 loads stones,	3 50
Jere. Lane, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
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Total expenditures,	\$136 49
	\$639 79

SIDEWALK ON DIAMOND STREET.

C.R.

Appropriation, \$500 00

D.R.

A. F. Boyden, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
Robt. Kingsbury,	99	\$5 00	\$55 00
H. Miller,	72	5 00	40 00
R. H. Hartshorn,	9	5 00	5 00
G. A. Russell,	99	5 00	55 00
H. E. Boyden,	36	5 00	20 00
A. E. Reed,	36	5 00	20 00
Geo. Wurzel,	2 1-4	2 00	50
J. McCormack,	18	2 00	4 00
M. Parker,	121 1-2	2 00	27 00
R. Patterson,	63	2 00	14 00
W. H. Boyden,	81	2 00	18 00
Jas. Lumbert,	99	2 00	22 00
W. Wilson,	4 1-2	2 00	1 00
W. Ryan,	126	2 00	28 00
A. E. Reed,	45	2 00	10 00
A. F. Boyden,	49 1-2	1 50	8 25
			\$327 75

F. L. Gould, Supervisor.

	hours	per day	
F. L. Gould,	36	\$5 00	\$20 00
Wm. Carberry,	45	5 00	25 00
C. H. Evans,	36	5 00	20 00
F. L. Gould,	49 1-2	2 00	11 00
J. McDavitt,	54	2 00	12 00
Edw. Burns,	58 1-2	2 00	13 00
J. Viroca,	36	2 00	8 00
C. Donovan,	54	2 00	12 00
C. Nickerson,	40 1-2	2 00	9 00

	hours	per day	
Chas. Cesana,	45	2 00	\$10 00
L. Gardner,	13 1-2	2 00	3 00
J. Coyne,	81	2 00	18 00
F. L. Gould,	67 1-2	1 50	11 25
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Total expenditures,			\$172 25
			\$500 00

STREET WATERING.

	CR.	
Appropriation,		\$300 00
By Chas. S. Bird, check,		30 32
Overdraft,		150 00
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	DR.	
F. A. Fisher, 578 hrs. at \$5.00 per day,	\$321 10	
R. H. Kannally, 5 hrs. at \$2.00,	1 11	
H. A. Spear, Jr., repairs on watering cart,	2 86	
A. G. Fraser, repairs on watering cart,	3 25	
R. H. Kannally, repairs on watering cart,	2 00	
Water Dept., 1,191,000 gallons water,	150 00	
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		\$480 32

INCOME CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

	CR.	
By Dedham Institution for Savings,		\$32 32
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	DR.	
To E. L. Shepard, caretaker of West Walpole Cemetery,		\$32 32
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INCOME HYDE LIBRARY FUND.

	CR.	
By Dedham Institution for Savings,		\$24 24
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	DR.	
To Transfer to Public Library,		\$24 24

INTEREST.

CR.

By Appropriation,		\$3,950 00
Interest, Tax Collector,	\$387 18	
New High School Loans,	139 60	
Bank Balances,	178 62	
Premium on Water Loan,	1 09	
Premium on High School Loan,	17 01	
Anticipation of Taxes, note paid in advance,	11 15	734 65
		\$4,684 65

DR.

On Public Library Loan, due March 27, 1908, 6 months, at 4 per cent. on \$3,000,	\$ 60 00
On Centre Fire Station Loan, due Sept. 16, 1908, 2 years (1907 and 1908), 4 per cent. on \$4,000,	320 00
On Stone St. School Loan, due July 17, 1910, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$2,500,	100 00
On East Walpole School Loan, due Aug. 6, 1909, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,500,	140 00
On East Walpole School Loan, due Aug. 6, 1910, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,500,	140 00
On East Walpole School Loan, due Aug. 6, 1911, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,500,	140 00
On East Walpole School Loan, due Aug. 6, 1912, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,400,	136 00
On East Walpole School Loan, due Oct. 26, 1912, 1 year, 4.50 per cent. on \$4,500,	202 50
On New High School Loans (see table of fixed town debt) 4 1-4 per cent. on \$41,000,	1,742 50

On New High School Loan, due March 27, 1922, 6 months, 4 1-2 per cent. on \$3,240,	\$68 85
Anticipation of Taxes, note, Jan. 27, 1908, 91 days at 5.50 per cent. on \$5,000,	69 52
Anticipation of Taxes, notes, April 1, 1908, 213 days at 4.07 per cent. on \$20,000,	481 62
Anticipation of Taxes, note, Jan. 5, 1908, 153 days at 3.50 per cent. on \$20,000,	297 50
Anticipation of Taxes, Nov. 20, 1908, 151 days at 3.50 per cent. on \$10,000,	146 80
Anticipation of Taxes, note, Dec. 19, 1908, 122 days at 3.75 per cent. on \$5,000,	63 53
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$4,108 82
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	\$575 83
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	\$4,684 65

INSURANCE.

CR.

By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
By T. F. Maguire, Agt., rebate on pol- icy cancelled on New High School,	145 00

DR.

To Frederick Guild, Agt., premium on Town Hall policy, No. 350,094,	\$ 75 00
A. D. Willet, Agt., premium on Town Hall policy, No. 100,021,	75 00
T. F. Maguire, Agt., premium on New High School policies, No. 3,000,655 and No. 210,965,	150 00

T. F. Maguire, Agt., premium on New High School policy, No. 89,026,	\$150 00
T. F. Maguire, Agt., premium on policy for New High School furnishings, No. 46,253,	37 50
A. D. Willet, Agt., premium on Pumping Station policy, No. 100,024,	60 00
John S. Allen, premium on old High School policy, No. 34,544,	52 50
John S. Allen, premium (less dividend) on Town Hall policy, No. 64,351,	2 70
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$602 70
	542 30
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	\$1,145 00

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

CR.

By Loans outstanding, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$ 9,500 00
Note for 3 months, due April 27, 1908,	5,000 00
Note for 7 months, due Nov. 1, 1908,	10,000 00
Note for 7 months, due Nov. 1, 1908,	5,000 00
Note for 7 months, due Nov. 1, 1908,	5,000 00
Note for 5 months, due Nov. 5, 1908,	20,000 00
Note for 5 months, due April 20, 1909,	10,000 00
Note for 4 months, due April 20, 1909,	5,000 00
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	\$69,500 00

DR.

To Loans paid,	\$54,500 00
To Loans outstanding, Dec. 31, 1908,	15,000 00
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	\$69,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

	CR.
By appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Transfer from "Corporation Tax,"	400 00
Harry Hershenson, junk license to	
March 31, 1908,	25 00
Harry Hershenson, junk license to	
March 31, 1909,	25 00
Alfred B. Tisdale, auctioneer's license	
to March 31, 1908,	2 00
Alfred B. Tisdale, auctioneer's license	
March 31, 1909,	2 00
A. M. Brown, auctioneer's license	
to March 31, 1909,	2 00
J. B. Rooney, auctioneer's license to	
March 31, 1909,	2 00
James A. Tucker, pool room license,	2 00
Geo. H. Ryan, pool room license,	2 00
R. H. Kannally, pool room license,	2 00
R. H. Kannally, bowling alley license,	2 00
T. F. Maguire, pool room license,	2 00
T. F. Maguire, bowling alley license,	2 00
A. Loring, "Merry-go-round" license,	5 50
Christian Zahner, slaughter license,	1 00
Joseph Sigmund, slaughter license,	1 00
Hartshorn Bros. slaughter license,	1 00
Geo. P. Spear, tax collector, fees col-	
lected on summonses,	17 20
	<hr/> \$1,495 70

DR.

C. B. Emerson, reimbursement for tele-	
phone calls, auditing dept.,	\$ 2 03
G. P. Spear, Collector of Taxes, 3-4 of 1	
per cent on 1905 and 1906 collections,	38 54

Don Gleason Hill, attorney, legal advice,	\$ 3 00
Jose Parker & Co., legal services, relative to Town notes,	20 00
H.L. Howard, Town Clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages for the year 1907,	76 85
F. A. Fisher, distributing town reports,	8 00
Geo. H. Ryan, ballot clerk, Town election, March 2, 1908,	5 00
George H. Gough, ballot clerk, March 2, 1908,	5 00
Frank Swan, ballot clerk, March 2, 1908,	5 00
Daniel A. Donnelly, ballot clerk, March 2, 1908,	5 00
Chas. A. Gilmore, teller, March 2, 1908,	2 50
James E. Smith, teller, March 2, 1908,	2 50
Fred V. Bell, teller, March 2, 1908,	2 50
John Ahearn, teller, March 2, 1908,	2 50
Geo. H. Ryan, dinners for election officers, March 2, 1908,	6 50
Aetna Indemnity Co., premium on bond for Town Treasurer,	80 00
The Carter Ink Co., state record ink,	2 20
E. L. Burdakin, record of transfer for Assessors,	20 00
T. E. Grover, Attorney, services in "Gra- ham Case" in 1904,	250 00
C. E. Hale, witness fees, "Boyden vs. Walpole," trial May 19 and 20, 1908,	16 10
Wm. C. Crowley, payment for damages sustained by accident on Short street, Nov. 19, 1907,	45 00
Edmund Grover, C. E., plan of Stetson bridge and attendance at court in Boyden trial, May 19 and 20, 1908,	10 00
H. P. Nelson, court stenographer, "Boyden vs. Walpole" trial, May 19 and 20, 1908,	28 52

Edmund Grover, C. E., plan of grades for Rhoades avenue,	\$16 00
M. W. Allen, amount paid for use of "List of Copper Stocks" by Assessors,	6 34
R. S. Hoffman & Co., premium on Tax Collector's bond,	60 00
Wm. P. Crowley, distributing town reports,	8 00
G. P. Spear, Collector, taxes on Plains Lots,	27 54
Holmes Nye, work at cemetery,	5 50
Town of Norfolk, taxes,	1 35
G. H. Kingsbury, labor on sign "Curve, go slowly," Elm street,	1 50
John T. Walsh, team hire for Selectmen on Aug. 28th to Gypsy camp,	1 50
Geo. S. Reed, team hire for Selectmen in "lost child" search,	1 50
N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls and rent, Select- men's room,	48 61
John S. Allen, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Merrick Gray, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Wm. E. Hale, election officer, Nov 3, 1908,	5 00
Geo. H. Ryan, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
James B. Lewis, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
John P. O'Brion, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Frank Swan, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Francis F. Kivlin, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Geo. M. Graves, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Fred V. Bell, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Wm. F. Smith, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Thos. H. Smith, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00

Geo. Lee, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	\$ 5 00
Joseph P. Brennan, election officer, Nov 3, 1908,	5 00
Edmund Grover, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
Thomas M. Crowley, election officer, Nov. 3, 1908,	5 00
George H. Ryan, dinners for election officers, Nov. 3, 1908,	8 25
W. L. Penney, dinners for election officers, Nov. 3, 1908,	1 40
M. W. Allen & Son, services and material erecting voting booths at Bird Hall,	62 91
Nathan W. Fisher, use of team for Assessors,	20 00
F. O. Pilsbury, supplies and expenses,	14 57
Adams Express Co.,	1 80
Edmund Grover, C. E., taking levels at North and Gill streets,	1 50
Edmund Grover, C. E., making plans for voting precincts,	13 50
John T. Walsh, death returns,	11 75
Wm. T. Gove & Son death returns,	9 75
W. L. Hallett, M. D., birth return,	25
F. A. Bragg, M. D., birth returns,	75
Jas. C. Murphy, M. D., birth returns,	1 00
C. C. Crane, M. D., birth returns,	2 25
L. H. Plimpton, M. D., birth returns,	3 50
A. S. Hartwell, M. D., birth returns,	6 25
Geo. B. Coon, M. D., birth returns,	14 00
H. L. Howard, Town Clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages for year 1908,	77 35
Total expenditures,	\$1,145 36
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	350 34

	\$1,495 70

MEMORIAL DAY.

	CR.	
By Appropriation,		\$100 00
	DR.	
To N. W. Fisher, Commander G. A. R.,		\$100 00

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

By State Treasurer,		\$548 69.
	DR.	
To Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,		\$548 69.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

	CR.	
By unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$14,050 65	
Public Property, amount of loans issued,	47,240 00	\$61,290 65
	DR.	
To "Suspense" Account, Jan. 1, 1908, building, incompletely,	\$44,000 00	
Loring & Phipps, architects,	447 50	
W. B. Ross, heating and ventil- ating,	1,417 00	
Marr Bros., contractors,	14,490 00	
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., electric wiring and fixtures,	406 00	
R. Clipston Sturgis, services,	310 00	
A. C. Bjorkman, cleaning windows,	27 00	
Wm. T. Gove & Sons, shades,	137 37	
Edmund Grover, C. E., surveying grounds,	55 00	
	\$61,289 87	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	78	\$61,290 65

NOTES DUE IN 1908.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$10,000 00
Water Department, cash,	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$14,000 00

DR.

To Public Library loan, due March. 27, 1908, paid,	\$3,000 00
Water loan, due Aug. 1, 1908, paid,	4,000 00
Centre Fire Station loan, due Sept. 16, 1908, paid,	4,000 00
High School loan, due Dec. 1, 1908, paid,	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$14,000 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
W.O. Faxon, Coroner, cash found on person of Lorenzo Spicochi,	27 37
	<hr/> \$2,527 37

DR.

MRS. WM. BASSETT.

J. E. Holden, board,	\$62 00
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ALVIN BARTON.

John T. Walsh, burial,	30 00
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DAVID BUTTERS.

D. W. Higgins, children's shoes,	3 25
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FRANK BROWN AND FAMILY.

Geo. P. Spear & Son, supplies,	\$3 50
Plimpton Bros., shoes,	3 00
	<hr/> \$6 50

JAMES M. COUGHLIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board at
hospital, \$63 20

MRS. MARY CONROY AND FAMILY.

E. E. Fisher, rent,	\$63 00
S. M. Winslow, rent,	15 00
F. H. Fuller, M. D., medical attendance,	12 90
Woodman Bros. Co., supplies,	1 07
G. R. Wyman, paid for supplies,	7 31
Mrs. E. Cobb, services as nurse,	5 00
	—
	\$104 28

GEO. CLARK AND FAMILY.

City of Holyoke, Mass., \$88 35

MRS. MARGARET DEE AND FAMILY.

Mrs. J. Hennessey, rent,	\$12 00
Chas. Haggerty, rent,	72 00
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	23 88
Julius Guild, milk,	19 29
Woodman Bros. Co., supplies,	127 13
W. C. Crowley, supplies,	49 41
C. H. Evans, moving furniture,	4 00
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	\$307 71

FRED DUCAT AND FAMILY.

Clark's Bakery, bread, \$8 25

WM. H. FULLER.

Commonwealth of Mass., board at hospital, \$48 17

IRA FRIZZELL.

Town of Foxboro, board, \$91 00

ESTHER FLOWER.

Mrs. E. Cobb, services as nurse, \$5 00

JOHN GROVES.

John T. Walsh, burial, \$25 00

MRS. ELLA HATHAWAY AND FAMILY.

F. O. Pilsbury, rent,	\$78 00
E. S. Spear, supplies,	104 00
W. C. Crowley, supplies,	53 46
F. A. Fisher, fuel,	6 00

	\$241 46

MRS. RICHARD HENNESSEY.

Michael E. Downing, rent,	\$72 00
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CHARLOTTE HOTCHKISS.

Mrs. Geo. Wilber, board,	\$37 50
Geo. P. Spear & Son, supplies,	2 90
Charlotte Hotchkiss, car fare to Green-	
field, Mass.,	2 40

	\$42 80

MRS. AMANDA HENDRICKSON.

Town of Hyde Park, Mass.,	\$48 00
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JULIUS JENSEN AND FAMILY.

Plimpton Bros., supplies,	\$18 00
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BESSIE JONES.

City of Somerville, board at Somerville hospital,	\$13 43
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PATRICK KELLEY.

John T. Walsh, burial,	\$25 00
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MRS. JOSEPH OAKES.

F. A. Fisher, fuel,	\$3 50
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GLADYS PEOPLES.

Plimpton Bros., shoes,	\$1 50
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AURILLA PIERRE.

Commonwealth of Mass., board at hospital,	\$16 80
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LORENZO SPICOCHI.

John T. Walsh, burial,	\$27 37
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HAROLD THOMAS.

City of Boston, board at City hospital,	\$97 14
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MRS. MARGARET VAUGHN.

Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	\$101 04
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E. HANSON WILLIAMS.

Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, board,	169 92
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JOHN ZIMMER AND FAMILY.

Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	\$75 91
F. H. Fuller, medical attendance,	3 00
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	\$78 91

UNKNOWN WAYFARERS.

Howard Patton, aid rendered, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1908,	\$4 50
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TOWN OF CANTON, MASS.

Board for year ending Dec. 31, 1908:	
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Rose Richards,	\$169 00
Cornelius Miller,	169 00
Richard Nicholson,	169 00
Patrick Kelley,	5 60
Clothing, etc., for the above,	17 40
	—————
	\$530 00

Total expenditures,	\$2,334 08
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	193 29
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	\$2,527 37

OVERLAYINGS.

C.R.

By 1908 Tax Levy,	\$63 94
Additional,	266 70
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	\$330 64

D.R.

To unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$330 64
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PARK COMMISSION.

C.R.

By appropriation,	\$500 00
Chas. S. Bird, check,	150 00
M. F. McCarthy, cash,	24 50
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	\$674 50

D.R.

To John McCarthy, services,	\$160 00
J. P. O'Brion, services,	35 00
Daniel Reardon, services,	10 68
T. O'Neil,	25 00
M. Colbert, services,	22 00
T. Breck, services,	16 00
Patrick Tobin, services,	5 78
A. Sullivan, services,	14 00
Ed. Ducat, services,	8 00
Fred Ducat, services,	5 00
F. Flaherty, services,	9 00
R. Thomas, services,	9 00
D. Neville, services,	2 00
Michael Welch, services,	4 00
Holmes Nye, services,	3 50
R. Kingsbury, services,	1 50
G. H. Kingsbury, services,	4 78
John McDonald, services,	23 78
" Italian " No. 1, services,	20 00
" 2, services,	16 00
" 3, services,	6 66
" 4, services,	12 66
" 5, services,	3 76
" 6, services,	6 00
" 7, services,	10 00
" 8, services,	10 00
" 9, services,	7 76
" 10, services,	5 00

To "Italian" No. 11, services,	\$ 6 00
" 12, services,	6 00
" 13, services,	2 00
Aden E. Reed, services and teams,	147 71
R. & J. Farquhar, uncovering plants,	5 25
W. K. Gilmore & Sons, loam,	8 25
Jere Lane, gravel,	2 00
Mary V. Briggs, loam,	6 50
Plimpton Bros., tools,	1 85
H. A. Spear, Jr., tools,	2 00
Joseph Breck & Son, seed,	10 71
Edmund Grover, shrubs and loam,	15 68
Winslow's Express, express,	25
L. F. Fales, sharpening lawn mower,	1 40
Joseph Greenwood, sharpening lawn mower,	2 00
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	\$674 46
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	04
	—————
	\$674 50

POLICE AND COURT EXPENSES.

CR.	
By appropriation,	\$100 00
Transfer of Court Fines,	235 00
Transfer from "Corporation Tax,"	400 00
	—————
	\$735 00
DR.	
To Howard Patton, court expenses, 1908,	\$ 22 50
William P. Crowley, " " 1908,	41 43
William F. Riordan, " " 1908,	19 49
E. A. R. Thomas, " " 1908,	16 72
E. T. Ames, " " 1908,	10 51
L. P. Balduf, " " 1908,	2 26
Howard Patton, lockup keeper and expense,	67 75

To Otis Wilcox, lockup keeper,	\$ 4 00
E. A. R. Thomas, lockup keeper,	2 00
Mrs. Margaret Riordan, lockup keeper,	4 00
Howard Patton, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	5 00
Wm. P. Crowley, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Wm. F. Riordan, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
T. M. Crowley, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Dennis Cullinane, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Thomas Lavin, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Patrick E. Smith, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Frank T. Ames, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Lawrence P. Balduf, special police	
duty, July 4th, 1908,	7 50
E. A. R. Thomas, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Walter Thomas, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Francis W. Piper, special police duty,	
July 4th, 1908,	7 50
Wm. P. Crowley, police duty,	171 00
Wm. F. Riordan, police duty,	28 50
E. A. R. Thomas, services as special	
police officer,	23 00
Walter Thomas, services as special	
police officer,	5 00
L. P. Balduf, services as special po-	
lice officer,	7 00

To E. T. Ames, services as special police officer,	\$ 2 00
P. E. Smith, services as special police officer,	9 00
C. A. Miller, services as special police officer,	10 00
Howard Patton, police duty at gypsy camp,	2 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls and rent at residence of Chief of Police,	13 50
C. A. Twitchell & Co., two police badges,	1 70
Auto List Pub. Co., 1 copy "Auto List,"	2 00
H. A. Morton, record book,	1 70
L. Fliegelman, uniform coat for Chief of Police,	12 50
Geo. M. Lepper, one miner's flashlight,	3 00
C. E. Hale, Attorney, legal services, "Oakes Case,"	10 00
Geo. S. Reed, teams for police service,	4 00
Howard Patton, enforcing dog laws and collecting dog taxes,	15 00
D. Clark, supplies for police at gypsy camp,	1 51
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$601 07
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	\$735 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

CR.

By appropriation, \$750 00

By Transfer from "Concrete Sidewalk,
Washington St.," account,

\$ 50 88
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\$800 88

Dr.

To The Reporter Press, Town meeting warrants,	\$ 26 50
The Reporter Press, Notices to "Prop- erty Owners,"	2 00
The Reporter Press, billheads,	1 50
The Reporter Press, circulars for voters in Precinct Two,	2 90
The Reporter Press, Registration no- tices,	7 00
The Reporter Press, Official ballots, March 2, 1908,	20 00
The Reporter Press, specimen bal- lots, March 2, 1908,	1 50
The Reporter Press, Women's ballots, March 2, 1908,	2 00
The Reporter Press, Voting lists,	43 00
The Reporter Press, printing Town Clerk's notice,	2 75
Wakefield Daily Item, Dog licenses, blanks and posters,	5 25
Ambrose Bros., printing and binding 1,200 copies of 1907 Town Report,	417 15
J. D. Emmons, letter heads for Se- lectmen,	7 50
Little, Brown & Co., 1 copy Mass. Town Officer,	4 00
F. H. Fowler, P. M., stationery and postage for Selectmen,	36 85
F. H. Fowler, P. M., stationery and postage for Collector,	46 79

To F. H. Fowler, P. M., postage for Assessors,	\$ 1 55
F. H. Fowler, P. M., stationery for Treasurer,	10 62
A. M. Brownell, stationery for As- sессors,	7 25
J. D. Emmons, circulars for Asses- sors,	1 50
Ambrose Bros., 20 books (canvassing blanks) for Assessors,	10 00
J. D. Emmons, Tax demands for Collector,	1 50
Thorp & Martin Co., circulars for Collector,	3 87
• The Reporter Press, envelopes for Collector,	7 50
Thorp & Martin, Tax Collector's 1908 Warrant Book,	10 75
Thorp & Martin Co., Tax Collector's notices, bills and books for 1908 taxes,	57 60
Hobbs, Warren & Co., Treasurer's check book,	17 00
The Reporter Press, Statements for Bookkeeper,	2 00
Geo. P. Spear & Son, Office supplies,	16 50
American Multigraph Sales Co., typewriter ribbon,	75
Thomas Groom & Co., One journal,	4 00
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	\$800 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CR.

By appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Income from Hyde Fund,	24 24
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DR.

To Ida J. Phelps, Librarian,	\$ 562 51
Mollie F. Crowley, services as Assistant Librarian,	21 85
Isadore Paine, services as Assistant Librarian,	90 00
Louise Packard, services as Assistant Librarian,	94 80
Alice G. Lowery, services as Assistant Librarian,	35 10
Bessie E. Wheeler, services as Assistant Librarian,	44 70
Augustus Phelps, Janitor,	290 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls and rent,	19 19
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	120 19
Walpole Water Department,	12 00
Frank A. Fisher, fuel,	197 25
Frank Morrill, insurance,	33 00
F. H. Fowler, P. M., envelopes,	10 62
Wm. T. Gove & Sons,	5 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	88 50
Librarian of Congress,	10 00
Page & Baker, furniture,	8 00
David Farquhar,	76 81
Ambrose Bros., library reports,	3 50
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., repairs,	3 93
Standard Electric Time Co., repairs on clock,	16 13

To J. B. Hunter Co.,	\$ 6 50
H. C. White & Co.,	50 00
W. J. Bartlett & Co.,	12 50
Eugene Coddong, care of clock,	1 50
Tabard Inn Library,	8 35
H. A. Morton, magazines,	98 10
H. W. Wilson & Co., magazines,	17 00
The Hub Magazine Co.,	31 00
Library Bureau,	5 20
Old Corner Bookstore,	523 33
F. A. Fisher, removing ashes from cellar,	1 00
P. A. Ginley, work on grounds,	5 50
Dennis Lowney, work on grounds,	8 40
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	\$2,511 46
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	12 78
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	\$2,524 24

SCHOOLS.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$23,392 50
Transfer from "Excess and Defi- ciency,"	6,476 78
Transfer of dog tax,	630 72
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., overpayment,	4 71
C. O. Littlefield, Norwood, tuition,	6 00
Thomas Dwyer, tuition,	24 00
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition,	66 50
H. Hershenson, sale of junk,	4 40
F. W. Kingman, incidentals,	53 79
	—————
	\$30,659 40

DR.

TEACHERS' AND JANITORS' SALARIES.

High School.

George W. Morris,	\$820 00
John Reavely,	480 00
Bertha C. Richards,	581 00
Minnie G. Farwell,	416 50
Eleanor W. Guild,	280 00
Edith H. Battles,	540 00
Ardena B. Perkins,	620 00
Louise Packard,	57 50
Mary C. Humphrey,	15 00
Louise J. Cooper,	30 00

	\$3,840 00
Lysander Gardner, Janitor,	17 50
James Hennessey, Janitor,	865 30

	\$4,722 80

Centre School.

David H. Goodspeed,	\$600 00
W. C. Walter,	320 00
Harriet O. Paine,	550 00
Grace E. Feeney,	456 50
Catherine Heagney,	37 50
Annie L. Bird,	550 00
Bertha E. Gough,	330 00
Elizabeth S. Callahan,	447 00
Emma C. Allen,	170 00
Katherine A. Ullrich,	550 00
Delia S. Smith,	550 00
A. Louise McManus,	537 50
Martha E. Park,	550 00
Helen McCarthy,	2 00

Amy Crosby,	\$21 00
Mrs. L. B. White,	41 25
Mrs. Florence Fuller	7 50
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	\$5,720 25
Charles E. Morse, Janitor,	666 64
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	\$6,386 89

East School.

Frederick J. O'Brien,	\$476 00
Frederick A. Guindon,	280 00
Bertha Drugan,	535 00
Ethel L. Taylor,	500 00
Margaret McCarthy,	470 00
Louise C. Hardy,	535 00
Mary A. Pilsbury,	550 00
Laura S. Fearing,	520 00
Helen McCarthy,	29 00
Amy Crosby,	2 00
Helen Kendall,	2 50
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William Murphy, Janitor,	\$3,899 50
Joseph B. Howell, Janitor,	362 13
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	\$4,424 13

North School.

Andrew Johnson,	\$258 75
Roscoe H. Vining,	240 00
Ella A. Hartshorn,	550 00
Louise Packard,	31 00
Emma Allen,	9 00
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Edwin T. Cobb, Janitor,	\$1,088 75
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	\$1,228 75

South School.

Eva G. Abbott,	\$520 00
Lydia L. Baxter,	240 00
Bertha McGee,	56 25
Margaret Barnes,	110 00
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	\$926 25
Fred Dickerman, Janitor,	140 00
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	\$1,066 25

Special.

F. W. Kingman, Superintendent,	\$1,422 91
Emma A. Perkins, Supervisor of Music,	310 01
Frances L. Swett, Supervisor of Drawing,	620 00
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	\$2,352 92
Total pay roll,	\$20,181 74

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$249 71
Milton Bradley & Co.,	40 70
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	173 71
J. L. Hammett Co.,	256 75
Shepard Norwell Co.,	51 95
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	158 25
Remington Typewriter Co.,	230 00
L. C. Smith & Bros.,	253 00
Ginn & Co.,	171 21
Bigelow Douse & Co.,	96
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	57 18
Bausch & Lomb Co.,	24 47
Jordan Marsh & Co.,	18 22
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	66 79
American Book Co.,	100 20
Standard Electric Time Co.,	392 50

Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	\$ 28 42
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	94 79
American Seating Co.,	614 20
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	31 03
Andrew Johnson,	2 25
D. C. Heath & Co.,	33 51
Rand, McNally & Co.,	6 00
Hopkinson & Holden,	58 58
Lewis Mfg. Co.,	4 27
C. F. Hovey & Co.,	1 11
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	30 55
John H. Daniels & Son,	10 45
Emma A. Perkins,	3 00
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	19 98
Masury Young & Co.,	3 00
The Davis Press,	6 00
Underhay Oil Co.,	12 48
H. A. Morse & Co.,	74 46
Morse Bros. Paper Box Co.,	6 00
Allyn & Bacon,	62 50
Eimer & Amend,	33 67
Geo. R. Robbins & Co.,	7 50
Tracy Music Library,	2 80
Wright & Ditson,	20 54

	\$3,412 69

INCIDENTALS.

George F. Wright,	\$15 00
Dedham Laundry,	1 32
New England Office Furniture Co.,	17 50
L. B. White,	4 75
Geo. P. Spear & Son,	72
Mrs. Cody,	3 20
Wm. Mahoney Mattress Co.,	45 00
E. Norman Merrill,	42

Chester N. Gay,	\$ 87
Richard Hennessey,	1 25
D. H. Goodspeed,	5 10
Aden E. Reed,	9 50
District Police Boiler Inspection Co.,	10 00
G. W. Morris,	2 00
Underhay Oil Co.,	12 61
R. H. Kannally,	2 50
Smith Premier Co.,	12 25
Mary V. Briggs,	6 00
E. W. Haven,	2 75
E. T. Cobb,	8 59
W. H. Murphy,	35 00
W. C. Crowley,	20
Harry A. Whiting,	2 50
E. A. R. Thomas,	1 50
J. C. Marston,	11 00
J. D. Emmons,	3 00
Home Educator Co.,	6 00
C. H. Evans,	1 50
Mrs. Frank Adell,	19 40
Marion Verrochi,	2 00
H. A. Morse & Co.,	70
Ambrose Bros.,	16 50
Geo. H. Ryan,	5 00
E. L. Shepard,	50 00
J. B. Howell,	10 83
J. B. Kirk,	3 50
Edmund Grover,	18 00
Shartenburg & Robinson Co.,	43
Plimpton Bros.,	24
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	63 85
Howard Patton,	9 50
The Reporter Press,	48 15
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.,	14 63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	186 43

Synders' Express,	\$41 95
Adams Express Co.,	7 50
N. E. Winslow,	27 00
Walpole Water Dept.,	66 00
F. W. Kingman,	44 44
L. C. Heath & Bros.,	54 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	22 91
Elmer S. Spear,	2 66
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	\$937 65

REPAIRS.

A. G. Fraser,	\$ 75
H. C. Jepson,	1 02
Wm. T. Gove & Son,	47 95
H. A. Spear, Jr.,	296 35
American Seating Co.,	223 20
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr.,	95 13
Wm. C. Ellis,	15 40
Chas. A. Smith,	658 50
Bernard E. Page,	24 13
Badger Fire Ext. Co.,	104 00
Charles O. Hall,	9 11
J. E. Plimpton & Co.,	2 75
Ellis Brothers,	9 49
J. H. Smith,	11 04
Edward F. Manning,	4 00
Edward A. Buss,	10 00
John P. O'Brion,	475 75
M. W. Allen & Son,	140 97
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	\$2,129 54

FUEL.

Nathan W. Fisher,	\$ 12 00
Edmund Grover,	10 00
Frank A. Fisher,	2,022 34
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	\$2,044 34

TRANSPORTATION.

Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,	\$1,035 00
Frank A. Fisher,	300 00
Michael Killian,	300 00
George S. Reed,	240 00
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	\$1,875 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$20,181 74
Text-books and supplies,	3,412 69
Incidentals,	937 65
Repairs,	2,129 54
Fuel,	2,044 34
Transportation,	1,875 00
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	\$30,580 96
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	78 44
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	\$30,659 40

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$150 00
	DR.	
To F. H. Fuller, M. D., services as School Physician,		\$150 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$400 00
	DR.	
To William Burgess, allowance,	\$72 00	
Betsey Gay, allowance,	48 00	
James A. Lewis, allowance,	48 00	
Town of Norwood, for Emeline Cobb,		
allowance,	48 00	
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	\$216 00	
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	184 00	
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	\$400 00	

STATE AID.

	C.R.
By State Treasurer,	\$656 00
Patrick Kerby, forfeited State Aid,	6 00
Sarah Larrabee, deceased,	4 00
Overdraft, December 31, 1908,	508 00
	<hr/> \$1,174 00
	D.R.
To Elbridge P. Boyden,	\$ 72 00
Jennie E. Barlow,	48 00
Jacob F. Bradeen,	72 00
Frank K. Bonney,	48 00
Robert J. Bell,	24 00
Michael Colbert,	72 00
Lydia E. Cheever,	36 00
Winfield S. Fitts,	60 00
Charles L. Gray,	66 00
Nathaniel T. Hamlin,	72 00
Patrick Kerby,	18 00
James A. Lewis,	48 00
Sarah E. Larrabee,	24 00
Nathan H. Morse,	72 00
Richard Restaurick,	72 00
Henry W. Stearns,	54 00
Mary E. Wilcox,	48 00
	<hr/> \$906 00
To deficit, Jan. 1, 1908,	268 00
	<hr/> \$1,174 00

STATE TAX.

	C.R.
By 1908 Tax Levy,	\$6,105 00
	D.R.
To State Treasurer,	\$6,105 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX.

	CR.	
By 1908 Tax Levy,		\$226 90
To State Treasurer,	DR.	

GRADE CROSSING TAX.

	CR.	
By 1908 Tax Levy,		\$2,720 00
To State Treasurer,	DR.	

COUNTY TAX.

	CR	
By 1908 Tax Levy,		\$2,744 88
To County Treasurer,	DR.	

STREET LIGHTING.

	CR.	
By appropriation,		\$3,645 00
To Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	DR.	
A. M. Brown, lamp, 1908,		6 00
Jas. Coughlin, lamp, 1908,		6 00
Henry Fallon Est., lamp, 1908,		6 00
Geo. F. Gray, lamp, 1908,		6 00
C. S. Guild, lamp, 1908,		6 00
M. D. Healey, Est., 1908,		6 00
Jas. D. Jones, lamp, 1908,		6 00
Jas. B. Kirk, lamp, 1908,		6 00
T. H. Lavender, lamp, 1908,		6 00

To W. J. Leithead, lamp, 1908,	\$6 00
H. F. W. Lyouns, lamp, 1908,	6 00
H. N. Shepardson, lamp, 1908,	6 00
Fred Thomas, lamp, 1908,	6 00
Samuel Patterson, lamp, 1908,	6 00
Samuel Patterson, lamp, Aug.-Dec., 1907,	2 50
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	\$3,365 35
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	279 65
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	\$3,645 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
EQUIPMENT.

Cr.	
By appropriation,	\$150 00
Dr.	
To W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,	\$135 77
M. W. Allen & Son, services on closet for sealer's supplies,	2 52
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	\$138 29
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	11 71
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	\$150 00

STREET RAILWAY TAXES.

Cr.	
By State Treasurer,	\$112 82
Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,	249 30
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.,	74 58
Dedham & Franklin St. Ry. Co.,	10 10
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	\$446 80
Dr.	
To transfer to "Highways and Bridges,"	\$446 80

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS.

CR.

By appropriation, \$300 00

DR.

To George H. Kingsbury, men, horses and supplies,	\$264 72
Stoddard, Haserich & Richards Co., burlap and twine,	10 05
A. L. Hamilton, spraying trees,	1 18
Barrett Mfg. Co., creosote,	70
Adams Express Co.,	25
Ambrose Bros., circulars,	6 00
The Reporter Press, circulars,	2 00
F. H. Fowler, P. M., envelopes,	15 06
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	\$299 96
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	04
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	\$300 00

TAX TITLES

CR.

By balance, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$ 46 41
Appropriation,	250 00
N. B. Gilkey, tax release,	6 73
H. M. Faust, tax release,	25 44
Nathan T. Crowell, tax release,	6 85
Chas. Adams, tax release,	6 50
Warren T. Freeman, tax release,	12 46
Nathan Povick, tax release,	5 09
E. B. Stebbins, tax release,	6 22
G. P. Spear, Tax Collector, reimbursement for tax sale advertising,	48 00
	—
	\$413 70

DR.

To Norfolk Registry of Deeds, recording tax deeds,	\$ 8 84
The Reporter Press, tax sale advertising,	48 00
G. P. Spear, Tax Collector, property purchased for town at tax sales,	193 18
H. L. Howard, paid for recording tax deeds,	8 60
H. L. Howard, executing tax releases,	7 00
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	\$265 62
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	148 08
	—————
	\$413 70

TOWN BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT.

CR.

By appropriation,	\$600 00
To Katherine J. Higgins, services as Bookkeeper,	\$600 00

TOWN HALL.

CR.

By Carpenters' Union, rent of hall,	\$ 27 00
Catholic Whist Parties, rent of hall,	16 00
County of Norfolk, rent of courtroom,	250 00
Margaret Dalton, rent of hall,	12 00
Katherine Dalton, rent of hall,	8 00
East Walpole Tennis Club, rent of hall,	12 00
Golden Rod Club, rent of hall,	12 00
Hibernian Society, rent of hall,	12 00
Hawthorne Club, rent of hall,	12 00
Knights of Columbus, rent of hall,	8 00
Lend-a-hand Club, rent of hall,	56 00

By Lewis Mfg. Employees, rent of hall,	\$12 00
Rainbow Club, rent of hall,	16 00
Reliance Lodge, rent of hall,	16 00
Annie E. Stowell, rent of hall,	110 00
St. Cecilia Society, rent of hall,	8 00
Unitarian Society, rent of hall,	9 00
Walpole High School, rent of hall,	4 00
Woman's Club, rent of hall,	30 50
Walpole Athletic Ass'n., rent of hall,	16 00
Walpole Grange, No. 214, P. of H., rent of hall,	20 00
Young Ladies' Society, rent of hall,	12 00
	678 50
Transfer from "Corporation Tax",	225 00
	678 50
	\$903 50

DR.

To Water Department,	\$ 12 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co., "Hall",	165 54
Edison Electric Ill. Co., "Clock",	27 62
Chas. O. Hall, setting glass,	3 00
Carpenter Morton Co., wax,	9 90
F. A. Hartshorn Jr., repairs,	6 70
Wm. Mahoney Mattress Co., supplies,	2 00
Wm. C. Ellis, repairs,	3 67
Frank J. Douglas, repairs,	1 00
F. N. Gay, repairs on piano chair,	50
F. A. Fisher, coal,	44 73
G. A. Russell, coal,	205 65
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies and repairs,	37 99
L. B. White, tuning piano,	2 60
M. Steinert & Sons, tuning piano,	3 25
H. F. Miller & Sons Piano Co., tun- ing piano,	4 00
G. H. Kingsbury, wood,	13 00

To Howard Patton, paid for two Tungsten lamps,	\$ 1 50
Joseph J. Greenwood, sharpening lawn mower,	1 00
Daniel Delaney, removing ashes,	7 00
Plimpton Bros., hose nozzle,	50
J. C. Marston, cleaning cesspools,	10 00
Otis Wilcox, services,	6 50
William F. Riordan, janitor service,	2 00
Howard Patton, extra janitor service,	2 00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, erecting fire escapes,	172 00
M. W. Allen & Son, service and material erecting fire escapes,	114 02
	—
	\$859 67
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	43 83
	—
	\$903 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

CR.	
By appropriation,	\$3,505 00
DR.	
Cornelius E. Hale, Selectman,	\$150 00
George R. Wyman, Selectman,	200 00
Julius Guild, Selectman,	150 00
Frank O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	300 00
Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk and Registrar,	100 00
Henry P. Plimpton, Water Commissioner,	200 00
Thomas F. Maguire, Water Commissioner,	75 00
Myron H. Piper, Water Commissioner,	75 00

William A. Jepson, Registrar,	\$ 25 00
George W. Towle, Jr., Registrar,	25 00
John M. Smith, Registrar,	25 00
Carl B. Emerson, Auditor, 1907,	10 00
Timothy E. Delaney, Auditor, 1907,	10 00
Elmer S. Spear, Auditor, 1907,	10 00
Harry A. Whiting, Assessor,	187 50
Nathan W. Fisher, Assessor,	155 00
Melzar W. Allen, Assessor,	140 00
George P. Spear, Collector,	600 00
Almon F. Boyden, Inspector of Cattle,	125 00
Howard Patton, Special Town Officer,	825 00
E. A. R. Thomas, Substitute for Special Officer,	8 46
	—————
	\$3,395 96
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	109 04
	—————
	\$3,505 00

TREE WARDEN.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$250 00
P. R. Allen, balance of Improvement.	
Society Funds,	127 64
	—————
	\$377 64

DR.

To Joseph Breck & Son Corporation, tree guards and scrapers,	\$13 70
F. W. Bird & Son, paint and pipe,	4 30
G. H. Kingsbury, filing saws,	4 40
P. R. Allen, envelopes,	2 20
Bay State Nurseries, new trees,	59 50
G. H. Kingsbury, planting trees,	50 42

To G. H. Kingsbury, removing trees and stumps,	\$ 55 00
G. H. Kingsbury, trimming trees,	134 50
W. P. Crowley, trimming trees,	18 50
	—————
	\$342 52
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	35 12
	—————
	\$377 64

T. FRANK FARRELL CLAIM.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$100 00
	DR.
To Edmund Grover, C. E., plan for drain,	\$5 00
Edmund Grover, C. E., staking out drain pipe, etc.,	10 00
Frank L. Gould, services and material, laying 6 in. pipe and building catch basin on land of D. F. Grover,	50 00
	—————
	\$65 00
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	35 00
	—————
	\$100 00

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION.

CR.

By Appropriation,	\$75 00
	DR.
To Walpole Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, State ex- hibit,	\$75 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

CR.

By balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$ 1,126 31
Water rates and excess collected,	11,554 63
Sundry services collected,	323 30
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	\$13,004 24
Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1908,	783 74
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	\$13,787 98

DR.

To Water Bond, paid Aug. 1, 1908,	\$4,000 00
Maintenance,	4,084 26
Interest,	3,640 00
Services,	1,617 17
Rhoades avenue extension,	446 55
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	\$13,787 98

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES.

Bond Account.

First National Bank, Boston, water bond due Aug. 1, 1908,	\$4,000 00
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Maintenance.

James F. Hale, salary as engineer,	\$1,200 00
Roy Hewins, assistant at pumping-station,	286 00
George A. Russell, coal,	236 95
Frank A. Fisher, coal,	1,521 51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls and rent,	23 27
F. H. Fowler, P. M., envelopes and postage,	26 84
Edison Electric Ill. Co.,	8 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 91
Adams Express Co.,	2 10
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., electric wiring at pumping-station,	80 32
Moore & Co., changing location of hydrants at Main and East streets,	16 25

N. E. Winslow, cartage,	\$ 8 75
R. I. Roofing Co., painting two standpipes,	57 00
J. D. Emmons, printing,	1 25
Hooper Lewis & Co., supplies,	7 50
Jenkins Bros., supplies,	16 62
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	13 72
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	14 76
Revere Rubber Co., supplies,	22 32
The Fairbanks Co., supplies,	34 20
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies,	36 23
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	7 50
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies,	76 13
Perrin Seamans & Co., supplies,	15 98
Massachusetts Chemical Co., supplies,	75
Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co, supplies,	15 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 08
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	7 66
J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, repairs,	7 30
P. A. Ginley, gravel,	3 30
L. F. Fales, supplies and repairs,	11 13
F. A. Fisher, labor,	1 50
C. A. Smith, stock and labor,	23 32
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., repairs,	1 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies and repairs,	95 86
Ellis Bros., repairs,	21 61
P. Tobin, services,	11 90
J. Burns, services,	2 00
R. Flynn,	8 00
J. Rourke, services,	7 90
P. Turner, services,	4 00
Ira Barley, services,	2 00
M. Rourke, services,	50 21
M. Welch, services,	4 20
Geo. Burton, services,	15 00
T. O'Neil, services,	12 00

G. F. McMahon, services,	\$ 8 00
Wm. Flynn, services,	1 00
Geo. P. Spear, Collector, reimbursement for amount paid for postage,	5 98
Mrs. E. H. Billings, return of overcharge on bill dated Jan. 1, 1907,	22 35
C. Day, services,	3 58
Jas. F. Hale, paid for labor,	3 50
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	17 22
	————— \$4,084 26

Interest.

On Water Loan, due May 12, 1913, 1 year, 3 1-2 per cent. on \$4,000,	\$140 00
On Water Loan, due July 17, 1913, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$4,000,	160 00
On Water Loan, due July 17, 1914, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,500,	140 00
On 18 Water Bonds (see table of fixed Town debt) 4 per cent. on \$72,000,	2,800 00
On 4 Water Loans, (see table of fixed Town debt) 4 per cent. on \$8,000 00	320 00
	————— \$3,640 00

Services.

National Meter Co., supplies,	\$477 13
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	598 29
E. B. Swift & Co., pipe,	140 72
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies,	16 36
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies,	48 11
Norwood Gas Light Co., lamp posts,	18 00
Town of Norwood, cement lined pipe,	26 04
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	5 19
Adams Express Co.,	30
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies,	5 26
N. E. Winslow, cartage,	2 45
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	8 61

J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, repairs,	\$ 4 15
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	75
P. A. Ginley, services and material,	10 25
Joseph Dionne, service pipe furnished on Clapp street,	15 00
Charles Day, repairs on wagon damaged by horse falling in trench,	2 00
James F. Hale, paid for labor,	12 00
Ira Barley, services,	2 00
M. Rourke, services,	77 56
George Burton, services,	6 00
Thos. O'Neil, services,	16 00
Thos. Burke, services,	22 00
Wm. Flynn, services,	28 00
G. F. McMahon, services,	6 00
M. Colbert, services,	26 00
Dennis Neville, services,	14 00
Austin Malley, services,	4 00
M. Sweeney, services,	19 00
P. Tobin, services,	4 00
Wm. Hewins, services,	2 00
	—————
	\$1,617 17

Rhoades Avenue Extension.

Builders Iron Foundry, supplies,	\$17 10
Adams Express Co.,	45
Moore & Co., laying pipe and setting hy- drants,	429 00
	—————
	\$446 55

WASHINGTON STREET EXTENSION.

CR.	
By amount of loans issued,	\$8,000 00
DR.	
Moore & Co., laying 12 in. main as per contract,	\$6,558 10

M. Rourke, services,	\$ 8 00
Geo. Burton, services,	9 33
Thos. O'Neil, services,	11 33
Thos. Burke, services,	11 33
E. Grimes, services,	2 00
F. A. Fisher, team, one day,	3 50
G. A. Russell, labor,	20 50
Highway Department, repairs on street,	3 56
Wm. P. Crowley, cartage,	1 50
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	\$6,629 15
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	1,370 85
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	\$8,000 00

SOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

CR.	
By amount of Loans issued,	\$1,400 00
DR.	
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	\$16 20
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	2 28
Frank A. Fisher, services,	3 00
A. F. Boyden, men and horses,	35 70
Moore & Co., service work laying 6 in. pipe,	1,294 03
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1908,	\$1,351 21
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	48 79
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	\$1,400 00

WATER RATES.

CR.	
By uncollected Water Rates, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$ 22 90
Commitment, Jan. 1, 1908,	6,383 84
Commitment, July 1, 1908,	5,194 01
Additional,	268 52
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	\$11,869 27

Dr.

To Collections, transferred to Water

Department,	\$11,554 63
Abatements,	314 64
	—————\$11,869 27

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Bookkeeper.

Miscellaneous Reports.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The fire alarm system as a whole is in very good condition. It will be necessary this coming spring to change some of the wires to new poles which have been set, and possibly to make some other few changes.

At the March meeting, the town voted the sum of \$53.50 to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Common street and Lewis avenue. I did not install this box because the appropriation would not cover the cost of the style of box which I think the town should use. I think that the town will make a mistake if it uses any but a non-interfering box. While this box costs about \$75, there is no possibility of a mixup if two boxes are pulled at the same time, as the alarms will come in separately.

The whistle machine at East Walpole has always caused trouble, no two persons being able to count the alarm alike. It was impossible to make this machine work as it should. It was thought advisable to replace this machine with a good up-to-date one, which I have done. As the appropriation was not large enough to cover this expenditure, Mr. C. S. Bird agreed to pay for the exchange. This amounted to \$280. I think that the town should reimburse Mr. Bird and also extend to him a vote of thanks for his kindness in this matter.

The whistle machine at Walpole Centre is not very reliable, and it sometimes misses a blow. It would be a good plan to

exchange this one for a machine which is reliable and up-to-date, rather than to put in additional boxes, as it is very important to be able to tell what alarm is blown.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, JR.

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Walpole :

We refer you to the bookkeeper's report for statement showing how your money has been expended for park purposes.

Through private subscription and by taking a part of the town appropriation for parks, we were enabled to put the band stand common in very good condition. Now it is an ornament to the town and not a disgrace, as it has been for years.

It seems to us to be a good asset for the town to expend enough on each common to keep it neat and attractive. Many people passing through Walpole have commented favorably on the attractive appearance of Walpole centre and this favorable comment has been partly due to the improved appearance of each common.

We feel that it might be advisable for the town to consider the question of buying another piece of land close to Walpole centre, which later could be developed for park purposes. If the low land between the Village School and the Congregational church could be acquired at a reasonable price, some day the town might make of it a park which would give inestimable pleasure to the town's people in years to come. As the town grows it may be impossible to acquire this land at a low cost and as time goes on the use of a park in the centre of population and owned by the town would be very great.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BIRD, Chairman,
GEO. H. KINGSBURY,
MICHAEL F. McCARTHY.

ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1908.

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1908.

Assessed value of personal property, May 1, 1908,	\$1,320,121 00
Assessed value of buildings,	2,100,360 00
Assessed value of land,	759,170 00
Total valuation, May 1, 1908,	\$4,179,651 00

The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1908:

Town grant,	\$65,921 00
State tax,	6,105 00
State highway tax,	226 90
County tax,	2,744 88
Grade crossing tax,	2,720 00
Overlayings,	63 94
1,274 polls at \$2.00 deducted,	\$77,781 72
Total to be raised on property,	\$75,233 72

The following taxes were committed to the Collector:

Tax on property,	\$75,233 72
Tax on polls,	2,548 00
Additional taxes,	266 70

Excise taxes:

Norfolk & Bristol St. Ry. Co.,	\$249 30
Old Colony St. Ry. Co.,	74 58
Dedham & Franklin St. Ry. Co.,	10 10
	—————
	\$78,382 40

Rate of taxation on \$1,000—\$18.00.

Number of horses assessed,	366
Number of cows assessed,	440
Number of sheep assessed,	18
Number of neat cattle assessed,	61
Number of swine assessed,	110
Number of fowls assessed,	6,540
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	881 1-2
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	804

Respectfully submitted,

MELZAR W. ALLEN,
 NATHAN W. FISHER,
 HARRY A. WHITING,
 Assessors of Walpole.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—During the year 1908 eight cows were placed in quarantine and killed, having tuberculosis.

Forty-eight dogs were quarantined having symptoms of rabies.

Three horses killed with glanders.

[Chapter 90 of the Revised Laws and Chapter 116, Acts of 1902.]

“ SECTION 25. An animal which has been quarantined or isolated by order of the Board of Cattle Commissioners or any of its members or agents, or of an inspector, shall, during the continuance of such quarantine or isolation, be deemed to be affected with a contagious disease. Whoever knowingly breaks, or authorizes or causes to be broken a quarantine so imposed, or whoever, contrary to such order of quarantine or isolation, knowingly removes an animal or authorizes or causes it to be removed from a building, place or enclosure where it is quarantined or isolated, or whoever, contrary to an order or notice of quarantine, knowingly places or causes or authorizes to be placed any other animal or animals within a building, place or enclosure where an animal is quarantined, or in contact therewith, or whoever knowingly conceals, sells, removes or transports, or knowingly causes or authorizes to be concealed, sold, removed or transported, an animal, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that it is affected with a contagious disease, or whoever knowingly authorizes or permits such animal to go

at large upon any public way within this commonwealth, or whoever knowingly brings or authorizes or permits to be brought from another country, state, district or territory into this commonwealth, an animal which is infected with or has been exposed to a contagious disease, or whoever disobeys a lawful order or regulation of the Board of Cattle Commissioners or of any of its agents or inspectors in the performance of their duty under the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

At the annual inspection I find: Cattle, 590; hogs, 519; sheep, 31; goats, 9.

Yours respectfully,

A. F. BOYDEN,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Persuant to the requirements of the statutes, the Board of Health herewith presents its annual report.

The Board continued the inspection of premises during the present year, following up the work of last year. The report of the inspector showed a general improvement in the conditions found, but some places were still found to be in a decidedly unsanitary state.

The attention of the public is again called to the laws in regard to spitting in public places. Some complaints have been made to the Board in regard to its violation in our street cars and on the sidewalks, especially where people are wont to congregate. In 1908 the Act was amended to read as follows, *viz* :

“ **SECTION 1.** No person shall expectorate or spit upon any public sidewalk or upon any place used exclusively or principally by pedestrians, or, except in receptacles provided for the purpose, in or upon any part of any city or town hall, any court house or court room, any public library or museum, any church or theater, any lecture or music hall, any mill or factory, any hall of any tenement building occupied by five or more families, any school building, any ferryboat or steamboat, any railroad car, except a smoking car, any elevated railroad car, except a smoking car, any street railway car, any railroad or railway station or waiting room, or on any track, platform or sidewalk connected therewith, and included within the limits thereof.”

“ **SECTION 2.** Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person detected in the act of violating any provision of this

act may be arrested by any officer authorized to serve criminal process in the place where the offense is committed, and kept in custody until he can be taken before a court which has jurisdiction of such offence; and if his name is unknown to the officer who makes the arrest, he may be arrested without a warrant."

It will be seen that this Act absolutely prohibits the spitting upon any sidewalk, and except in receptacles provided for the purpose, in any railway car, waiting room, mill or factory and the several other places mentioned.

It is our belief that some cases of tuberculosis fail to be reported to the Board. The reporting of all cases of tuberculosis is in the interest of the public health, and a failure to so report is a violation of the Statutes.

Attention is called to the change in the laws in regard to the care of persons afflicted with a contagious disease. As the law now stands it is entirely up to the Board of Health to care for all such as are not able to bear the expense themselves, and not at all under the jurisdiction of the Overseers of the Poor, consequently the annual appropriation of the Board of Health should be large enough to allow for such expenses which cannot be foreseen.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following contagious diseases were reported during the year: Diphtheria, ten; scarlet fever, eight; mumps, five; measles, forty-one; tuberculosis, two; chicken pox, one; typhoid fever, one; and whooping-cough, three. Total, seventy-one, the same total as last year.

INSPECTION OF PLUMBING.

Twenty-five inspections of plumbing were made during the year.

M. W. ALLEN,
THOS. D. PLIMPTON,
F. H. FULLER, M. D.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The total number of deaths in Walpole in 1908 were 51, making the death rate 12 per thousand inhabitants.

CLASSIFICATION—CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accidental,	2
Arterio Sclerosis	3
Carcinoma,	2
Heart Disease,	5
Acute Indigestion,	2
Marasmus,	2
Old Age,	2
Pernicious Anæmia,	2
Pneumonia,	4
Stillborn,	5
Tuberculosis,	2

And one each, apoplexy, cerebral softening, cholicystitis, cholera infantum, chronic catarrhal bronchitis, cyanosis, diphtheria, endocarditis, acute gastro-enteritis, acute intestinal obstruction, inanition, malformation of heart, mitral sterosis, mitral regurgitation, chronic nephritis, paralytic shock, progressive bulbar palsy, senility, septicæmia, syncope with heart failure.

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY AGES.

Stillborn,	5
Under one year,	7
1 to 5 years,	2
20 to 30 years,	1
30 to 40 years,	2
40 to 50 years,	2
50 to 60 years,	5
60 to 70 years,	8
70 to 80 years,	11
80 to 90 years,	6
94 years,	1
95 years,	1

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 31, 1908.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I present for your inspection my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.,	6
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.,	62
Counter balances,	28
Dry measures,	12
Liquid measures,	3
Weights,	174
Milk jars,	12

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SPEAR, JR.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

The financial report of the Tree Warden practically tells the whole story. We have set out a considerable number of new trees and have done the usual amount of trimming, so far as our appropriation went. Next year we hope to do considerably more planting and are going to ask for the same appropriation as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. ALLEN.

Tree Warden.

WALPOLE, MASS., DEC. 30, 1908.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Below you will find a detailed statement of Mr. Kingsbury's work on the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths here in Walpole. Very thorough work has been done by the State Inspectors, also by the Town Inspectors, and, as a rule, property owners have been very willing to take hold and clean up their land as soon as notified that the pests had been found on their property.

Mr. Kingsbury's statement shows the different sections infested and the magnitude of the work we will have to do in this town if these pests are kept down and exterminated. The situation is serious and considerable money will have to be spent by the town to protect its shade trees and the property owners will

have to do likewise, if we are going to keep down the spreading of these pests.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP R. ALLEN.

Tree Warden.

This town was scouted in 1907 under direction of the State Inspector. Fruit and shade trees 100 feet of the highway were inspected. Egg clusters were found in 24 places. In 1908 a wider range was gone over—in some places we inspected a quarter of a mile in the woodland. 852 egg clusters were found in about 116 places. In the summer 525 caterpillar nests were found. Fruit trees, white oak and willow are the most likely places to find them, although they will go on any tree, for instance, 15 egg clusters were found on a barberry bush.

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Citizens of Walpole:

After my second election to office, I appointed Frank A. Fisher Supervisor of the West Central District; Frank A. Gould Supervisor of the East District; Almon F. Boyden Supervisor of the South District. The North District work was done by Geo. A. Russell and Frank A. Gould. The financial statement, hereafter appended, shows where your money has been expended; for details of expenditures, I refer you to the Bookkeeper's report.

SCRAPING.

As I anticipated, much less money has been expended in scraping the streets than during the previous year. The roads are better shaped than ever before and will not, I believe, require so much expenditure of money in scraping next year as in the past year. By having more road scrapers we are able to do the work in each District while the ground is damp; thus time and money are saved.

GRAVELLING.

More graveling was done the past year than during the year before. Much more ought to be done, but it is very expensive. Is is difficult to get good gravel in Walpole, even at high cost.

For a mile on East street I applied ashes by the same method that I did last year on High Plain street. Whether or not ashes on a much travelled road will prove successful, is yet to be settled. I think, however, that by applying 1 1-2 to 2 inches of coarse gravel on top of the ashes a very serviceable road can be made at much less cost than by the use of gravel.

SOUTH STREET.

A good deal of your money was expended on South street. There were some very bad places which have been a disgrace to the town for many years. I decided it would be wise to make a thorough job and fix these places for good and all and I think the work has been well done.

SIDEWALKS.

Except in some cases, I do not advise the town appropriating any more money for asphalt or granolithic sidewalks. Walks which are good enough can be built at much less expense of ashes or of fine gravel. Asphalt soon wears out and is, in my opinion, less satisfactory than a first class gravel, or sidewalk of ashes.

CLARK AVENUE.

The appropriation for the sidewalks on Clark avenue was much too small to do a thorough, satisfactory job; in fact it could not have been done for many times the amount appropriated if we had not taken material when cutting down South street.

WATERING OF STREETS.

The appropriation for this purpose has been insufficient to do the work well enough to satisfy the town's people.

SIDEWALK ON DIAMOND STREET.

The appropriation for this sidewalk was altogether inadequate. By using the material we took off South street we were able to get a fairly satisfactory job.

REGRADING OF MAIN AND EAST STREETS.

The Norfolk & Bristol Street Railway tracks are now on the proper grade. The street is in fairly good condition; the sidewalk next to the post office is good, but the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street is not yet completed and a special appropriation ought to be made for that purpose. This sidewalk

ought to be raised and then the catch basin half way down the hill would become useful and operative.

STONE AND SCHOOL STREETS.

This work has been completed. It has been for years one of the most unsatisfactory roads in town. I feel now it will prove to be satisfactory.

PLIMPTON STREET.

The plank fence on Plimpton street to protect the street from the wash of the steep embankment, which the town allowed the railroad to leave in a dangerous condition, is completed and will serve the purpose for some years.

WEST STREET.

Same conditions as Plimpton street.

CLAPP STREET.

The small appropriation to fix Clapp street was insufficient to give it a very presentable appearance.

RHOADES AVENUE.

The appropriation for fixing Rhoades avenue was altogether inadequate. By using the ashes from the Paper Mill in East Walpole we were able to get a fairly satisfactory job.

WIDENING OF WEST STREET.

The widening of West street is completed and, although not altogether satisfactory, it will go as it is, perhaps, for some time.

TOOLS.

The town tools are now stored in a barn on the corner of East and High Plain streets. It would be well, however, if the town could afford it, to build a better place for its tools.

BRIDGES.

Again I recommend that concrete bridges be erected in

many places to take the place of the wooden ones when the latter give out. On the whole the bridges are not first class. The bridge on Diamond street, which had to be repaired, was found to be in a very serious condition. The stones were laid without cement and most carelessly laid at that. To put it in first class order cost something over \$150, but it is now in a condition to be safe and serviceable for many years.

SNOW.

I was criticised on the ground that the snow was not plowed from the sidewalks as promptly as it ought to have been. It does not seem to me wise to use the snow plow after a slight fall of snow. When there is a sufficient amount to seriously incommod foot passengers I think it my duty to use the snow plow, but until such a storm comes there is no reason why your money should be expended, even though it may be appropriated.

On the whole I think the streets in Walpole are better than in most of our adjacent towns. In another year, however, I think we can make a still further improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BIRD,
Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Chas. S. Bird, cash,	776 61
Street railway taxes,	446 80
P. A. Ginley, return of overpayment,	8 00
Water Dept., repairs on Washington street, caused by laying of 12 inch main,	3 56
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	\$5,734 97

* For details, see Bookkeeper's report.

DISBURSEMENTS.

North District,	\$1,314	75
South District,	1,337	85
East District,	1,141	33
West District,	1,708	90
General Tools, Materials, etc.,	232	14
		\$5,734 97

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

*DISBURSEMENTS.

Culvert—Stone and School streets,	\$544	60
Clapp street,	100	00
Plank fence, Plimpton street,	150	00
Plank fence, West and Spring streets,	122	18
Rhoades avenue,	400	00
Regrading Main and East streets,	639	79
Sidewalks, Clark avenue,	40	00
Sidewalk, Diamond street,	500	00
Widening West street,	226	56
Removal of Snow,	192	54
Street watering,	480	32

* For details, see Bookkeeper's report.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908 :

The Fire Department has responded to 39 fires during the year—23 box alarms, 16 still alarms.

Mar. 10.	Alarm for fire in building, W. Crowley,	Box 42
Mar. 25.	Alarm for fire in building, Geo. F. Willett,	Box 415
April 4.	Alarm for fire in woods, Main street,	Still
April 4.	Alarm for fire in woods, C. S. Bird,	Box 67
April 8.	Alarm for fire in woods, Geo. A. Plimpton,	Box 61
April 16.	Alarm for fire in woods, Geo. A. Plimpton,	Still
April 26.	Alarm for fire in woods, Cedar Swamp,	Box 42
April 30.	Alarm for fire in woods, West Walpole,	Box 84
May 1.	Alarm for fire in woods, Mr. Woodbury,	Still
May 1.	Alarm for fire in woods, Mrs. Buckman,	Box 47
May 29.	Alarm for fire in woods, M. W. Allen,	Still
June 15.	Alarm for fire in woods, North Walpole,	Box 58
June 20.	Alarm for fire in woods, F. A. Fisher,	Box 38
June 8.	Alarm for fire in woods, North Walpole,	Still
June 16.	Alarm for fire in building, Arron Rhoads,	Box 65
June 24.	Alarm for fire in building, Jerry Lane,	Box 47
Aug. 4.	Alarm for fire in building, G. Thomas,	Box 27
Aug. 5.	Alarm for fire in mill, F. W. Bird & Son,	Box 614
Aug. 16.	Alarm for fire in woods, Cora Ellis,	Box 59
Aug. 25.	Alarm for fire in woods, Cora Ellis,	Still
Sept. 30.	Alarm for fire in building, M. Colbert,	Still

Oct.	1.	Alarm for fire in building, F. W. Bird & Son, Box 5	
Oct.	13.	Alarm for fire in woods, South street,	Still
Oct.	13.	Alarm for fire in woods, E. Luther,	Still
Oct.	13.	Alarm for fire in woods, W. Yorkens,	Still
Oct.	14.	Alarm for fire in woods, W. Yorkens,	Still
Oct.	23.	Alarm for fire in woods, E. Thomas,	Still
Oct.	23.	Alarm for fire in woods, Stone street,	Still
Oct.	23.	Alarm for fire in building, T. M. Brennan,	Box 68
Oct.	27.	Alarm, searching for lost child,	Box 31
Oct.	28.	Alarm, searching for lost child,	Box 31
Nov.	2.	Alarm for fire in woods, W. D. Hall,	Still
Nov.	6.	Alarm for fire in woods, Norfolk street,	Box 82
Nov.	7.	Alarm for fire in woods, Percy Tisdale,	Box 52
Nov.	10.	Alarm for fire in woods, R. Yorkens,	Still
Nov.	14.	Alarm for fire in woods, H. A. Spear, Jr.,	Box 52
Nov.	17.	Alarm for fire in woods, H. Thompson,	Still
Nov.	28.	Alarm for fire on bridge, East street,	Still
Dec.	1.	Alarm for fire in woods, H. Thompson,	Still

We varnished Hook and Ladder No. 2, painted the Central Fire Station, purchased two life nets which the State obliges us to have. We have had twenty drills the past year, the members of the different companies attending well. We did not have money enough to purchase a small combination wagon for South Walpole. We would recommend an additional appropriation of \$200 for same. We would recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose.

Respectfully submitted,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
THOMAS H. SMITH.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

WALPOLE, Dec. 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Warden respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908:

Number woods fire alarms, 15; number still alarms for woods fire, 16. The town was fortunate in regard to woods fires, not having any large ones during the severe dry time last fall. Number permits granted 187.

The following were appointed Deputy Forest Wardens:

Engineer, William F. Riordan,
Engineer, Thomas H. Smith,
Thomas M. Crowley,
Bertram Ellis,
Charles Miller,
Frances W. Piper,
William Ware.

Whom I thank for faithful performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF WIRES.

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 31, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I am pleased to report that the condition of the wires and poles on our streets has been greatly improved this year and I look forward to improvement in the coming year. When the various companies have occasion to set new poles, they are using heavy ones and improving in their line work, so that I think that in a short time we will have some first class overhead wires, which will be safe and not so unsightly as they have been in the past.

I have inspected a number of houses and in nearly all cases have found that the work was not as it should have been. This was because the parties doing the work were not familiar with the wiring rules of the New England Insurance Exchange. If the town would procure some copies of these rules it would help matters greatly, as there would then be no excuse for not doing the work as it should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN, Jr.,

Inspector of Wires.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees herewith submits its annual report to the town.

During the year one member of the Board has been removed by death, Mrs. Ella Boyden, whose many years of faithful and efficient service on the Board had won for her the respect and esteem of all her associates.

At a joint meeting of Selectmen and Trustees, Miss Eleanor W. Guild was elected to fill this vacancy.

We call attention to the annexed report of the Librarian. This includes the statistics of the library, the list of new books, and also a list of donations, for which the Trustees extend their thanks.

The Trustees are glad to report a very satisfactory increase in the use of the library, which indicates a steady growth in appreciation of the privileges which it affords. The total circulation of 25,175 books is the largest in the history of the library.

The Trustees have noticed, with satisfaction, the gain in the use of the reading room on Sundays. The number of young people who come for the purpose of serious reading shows a marked increase over that of preceding years. The attendance has reached as high as 65 on a single Sunday.

Miss Bessie E. Wheeler and Mrs. Alice G. Lowery are now acting as assistants to Miss Phelps. Mrs. Lowery is the custodian of the East Walpole Branch, which occupies a room

in the Wednesday Club House. The Trustees express their appreciation of the generosity and courtesy of the Club in providing these quarters, free of expense to the town. The response of the people in this part of the town justifies the establishment and maintenance of this Branch. The circulation is steadily increasing, and the patrons are demanding the best literature. It goes without saying that this means increased expenditure and a larger appropriation, since, in addition to the outlay for running expenses, many duplicate volumes will be required. The books for South Walpole are still carried, free of charge, by Mr. Elmer S. Spear, whose public spirit is warmly appreciated. In proportion to population, the circulation here, as in previous years, compares very favorably with that of other parts of the town.

It has been found necessary to purchase new editions of some standard works of fiction. Attractive sets of Trollope, Thackeray, Dickens, Scott and Eliot have been added.

Books printed in French and Italian have been called for, and one French magazine has been contributed by Miss Marian E. Child.

The photographs exhibited on the walls of the reading and reference rooms, from time to time, are loaned by the Woman's Education Association, for which the Trustees express appreciation.

Three hundred stereoscopic views have been added to our collection, and these are a constant source of interest and information to the younger frequenters of our library.

The Educational Review has recently been added to our list of magazines, on request of several teachers. At the request of Mr. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools, Miss Phelps addressed a recent meeting of the teachers with a view to promoting such co-operation between the library and the schools as might aid in cultivating a taste for good literature in the school children.

The Board has taken pleasure in making a well deserved

increase in the salary of the librarian, whose intelligent, conscientious fidelity and efficient service are here recognized.

In view of the facts here presented, and in order that the present standard may be maintained, the Trustees ask for an appropriation of not less than \$2,800.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. PIPER,

Chairman of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library :

Following are the statistics of the library for the year 1908 :

The library was open for the circulation of books 307 days.

Total circulation,	25,175
Increase over last year,	1,714
Daily average,	82
Largest circulation for one month, in November,	2,601
Smallest circulation for one month, in July,	1,686
Sent to East Walpole,	3,141
Sent to South Walpole,	1,031
Percentage of fiction,	69.7
Percentage of magazines,	11.8
Percentage of children's books,	.33
Total number of volumes added,	629
Volumes given,	40
Public documents,	21
Magazines bound,	70
Volumes rebound,	205
Total registration,	1,700
New names,	218
Number of Sunday visitors,	1,373

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Practical paper making,	Mr. C. S. Bird
Paper technology,	" "
Chapters on paper making,	" "
Mystery of the yellow room,	" "
With flashlight and rifle,	" "
In wildest Africa,	" "
Man eaters of Tsavo,	" "
Grey knight,	" "
From Ruwenzori to the Congo,	" "
Heralds of empire,	" "
Concerning municipal ownership,	M. O. Publishing Co.
National arbitration and Peace Congress, Proceedings Committee	
Aztec god,	Mr. George Lansing Raymond
Ballads and other songs,	" " "
Life in song,	" " "
Atlas of Canada,	Superintendent of Immigration
Rara arithmetic,	Mr. George A. Plimpton
Grant and Sherman and their campaigns,	Mrs. John A. Way
Forest and Stream,	Mr. C. S. Bird
Spectator,	Mr. C. S. Bird, Jr.
L'Illustration,	Miss Marian E. Child
Littell's Living Age,	Mrs. C. S. Bird
Saturday Evening Post,	Miss Fannie A. Clap
Woman's Journal,	Mrs. P. S. Boyden

Sixty-nine volumes were received from Mr. T. H. Gray. Of these many were duplicates and will be reserved and entered as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA J. PHELPS,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

(Omitting replacements.)

G78	Adventures in contentment,	Grayson
M76 a	The alien,	Montresor
973 H27 v.25	America as a world power,	Latane
597 J76	American food and game fishes,	Jordan and Everman
671 W52	American foundry practice,	West
914.2 St72	American shrines in England,	Story
G46 a	Ancient law,	Glasgow
M76 a	Anne of Green Gables,	Montgomery
300 W21	Applied sociology,	Ward
C852 a	Arethusa,	Crawford
Op6 a	The avenger,	Oppenheim
812 R21	Aztec god and other dramas,	Raymond
811 R21	Ballads and other poems,	Raymond
920 B22	Bancroft, George, Life and letters of	Howe
B35 b	Barrier,	Beach
917.1 Y8	Battle of the bears,	Young
L79 b	Beloved vagabond,	Locke
D89 b	Black tulip,	Dumas
B44 b	Blotting book,	Benson
580 B77	Botany—Illustrated flora of the United States and Canada, Britton and Brown	
920 B671	Bowditch, Henry Ingersoll, Life of	Bowditch
V91 b	Breaking in of a yachtsman wife,	Vorse
744 H66	Builders' architectural drawing,	Hodgson
844 M26	Buried temple,	Maeterlinck
658 P29	Business letter writer,	Payne
920 C12 H	Calhoun, John C.	Hunt
912.71 Ref.	Canada, Atlas,	
B212 c	Cesar Birotteau,	Balzac
W678 c	The chaperon,	Williamson

660 D91	Chemistry of commerce,	Duncan
D89 ch	Chevalier de Maison Rouge,	Dumas
792 Sh7	Choice dialogues,	Shoemaker, ed.
289 P87	Christian Science,	Powell
260 G45	Church and modern life,	Gladden
260 C88	Church of to-day,	Crooker
R55 c	Come and find me,	Robins
352 C74	Concerning municipal ownership	
B97 c	Confessions of a daddy,	Butler
967 D29	Congo and coasts of Africa,	Davis
T17 c	Conquest of Canaan,	Tarkington
817 T32	Contributions to Punch,	Thackeray
R55 co	The convert,	Robins
391 Ar4	Costume,	Aria
B212 c	Cousin Pons,	Balzac
331 V38	Cry of the children,	Van Vorst
D98 d	Dame de Monsoreau,	Dumas
V28 d	Days off,	Van Dyke
343 H55	Decisive battles of the law,	Hill
370 H87	Dickens as an educator,	Hughes
C852 di	Diva's ruby,	Crawford
G65 d	The doctor,	Connor
T588 d	Dr. Ellen,	Tompkins
D26 d	Domestic adventurers,	Daskam
M28 d	Dorothy Vernon,	Major
613 St3	Dynamic breathing,	Stebbins
370 H19	Educational aims and educational values,	Hanus
370 F55	Educational aims and methods,	Fitch
962 C88	Egypt, Modern,	Cromer
L99 e	Empire builders,	Lynde
D37 e	Encore,	Deland
342 L95	England, Government of	Lowell
820 C35 Ref.	English literature, Chambers' cyclopedia of, 3 v.	
808 H11	English literature, Oxford treasury of	Hadow

814 St 2	Essential life,	Stanton
B212 e	Eugenie Grandet,	Balzac
M54 ev	Evan Harrington,	Meredith
M94 f	Fair Mississippian,	Murfree
920 G69	Father and son,	Gosse
H834 fe	Fennel and rue,	Howells
R25 f	Flower of the dusk,	Reed
W85 f	Folks back home,	Wood
613.4 W65	Foods and their adulteration,	Wiley
D89 f	The forty-five,	Dumas
M39 f	Four feathers,	Mason
716.2 R33	Four seasons in a garden,	Rexford
Se1 f	Francezka,	Seawell
920 M28	From sail to steam,	Mahan
916 W83	From Ruwenzori to the Congo,	Wollaston
645 D22	Furnishing a modern home,	Daniels
B212 l	Gallery of antiquities,	Balzac
C815 g	God's good man,	Corelli
325 C59	Good citizenship,	Cleveland
973.7 H34	Grant and Sherman and their campaigns,	Headley
D373 g	Gray knight,	De la Pasture
170 G87 g	Great autobiographies,	Griggs
H49 h	Halfway house,	Hewlett
920 H26	Harvard, John, and his times,	Shelley
H307 h	Helena's path,	Hope
L37 h	Heralds of empire,	Laut
537 S15 h	How to become a successful electrician,	Sloane
615 Q22	Hypnotic therapeutics,	Quackenbos
814 St8	Ideas of a plain country woman,	Strauss
M12 i	If I were king,	McCarthy
799 Ou8	In the heart of Canadian Rockies,	Outram
799 W22	In the woods and on the shore,	Ware
799 Sch3 i	In wildest Africa,	Schillings
850 T33	Italica,	Thayer
822 D84	Johnnie Courteau,	Drummond

D395 j	Joseph Vance,	De Morgan
D72 l	Lady of the decoration,	Little
814 B94 le	Leaf and tendril,	Burroughs
B934 l	Leaven of love,	Burnham
848 D26	Letters from my mill,	Daudet
811 R21 l	Life in song,	Raymond
B212 l	Lily of the valley,	Balzac
914.4 Ed9	Literary rambles in France,	Edwards
K292 l	Little citizens,	Kelly
917.4 C85	Little pilgrimages among New England inns,	Crawford
L98 l	Lone Star,	Lyle
G128 l	Loves of Pelleas and Etarre,	Gale
374 C21	Making of personality,	Carman
M17 m	Man on the box,	McGrath
916 P27	Man-eaters of Tsavo,	Patterson
D89 m	Marguerite de Valois,	Dumas
B212 m	The marriage contract,	Balzac
D86 ma	Mauprat,	Sand
D89 me	Memoirs of a physician,	Dumas
370 Sw5	Mind in the making,	Swift
132 B39	Mind that found itself,	Beers
C478 m	Mr. Crewe's career,	Churchill
L631 m	Mr. Pratt,	Lincoln
621.1 H62	Modern steam engineering,	Hiscox
240 P31	Mornings in the college chapel,	Peabody
588 M35	Mosses and lichens,	Marshall
P54 m	Mother of the man,	Phillpotts
671 W52 m	Moulders' text-book,	West
920 C76 m	My pilgrimage to the wise men of the East,	Conway
L557 m	Mystery of the yellow room,	Leroux
172.4 El9	National arbitration and the Peace Congress,	Ely, ed
973 H27 v.23	National development,	Sparks

973 H27 v.26	National ideals historically traced,	Hart
973 H27 v.24	National problems,	Dewey
W86 n	New missioner,	Woodrow
335 W46	New worlds for old,	Wells
919.8 Am9	Northwest passage,	Amundsen
975 P14	Old Dominion,	Page
917.4 Ab26 o	Old paths and legends of the New England border,	Abbott
W632 o	Old Peabody pew,	Wiggin
150 M9	On the witness stand,	Muensterberg
W931 o	Open window,	Wright
M54 o	Ordeal of Richard Feveril,	Meredith
973 H27 v.21	Outcome of the civil war,	Hosmer
920 P18	Palmer, Alice Freeman,	Palmer
676 B35	Paper making, Chapters on	Beadle
676 Si6	Paper technology,	Sindall
914.4 B14	Paris and its environs,	Baedeker
L631 p	Partners of the tide,	Lincoln
W725 p	Peggy at Spinster farm,	Winslow
B212 p	Pere Goriot,	Balzac
Sm4 p	Peter,	Smith
109 W38	Philosophy, History of	Weber
170 R81	Philosophy of loyalty,	Royce
B212 e	Pierrette,	Balzac
916 M16	Plays, Selected list of	McFadden and Davis
821 T25 V	Poetry of Tennyson,	Van Dyke
131 M59	Power of concentration,	Miles
676 C53	Practical paper making,	Clapperton
694 H66	Practical treatise on the steel square,	Hodgson
H767 p	Priest and pagan,	Hopkins
C852 pr	Prima donna,	Crawford
D32 p	Prophet in Babylon,	Dawson
615 L48	Psycho-therapy,	Leavitt
920 H78	Queen Hortense,	Taylor
D89 q	Queen's necklace,	Dumas

H56 q	Quest of John Chapman,	Hillis
808 B43	Quotations,	Benham
D37 r	R. J.'s mother,	Deland
016 Ref.	Rara arithmetica,	Smith
973 H27 v.22	Reconstruction, political and economic,	Dunning
615 W89	Religion and medicine,	Worcester
598.1 D64	Reptile book,	Ditmars
W582 r	Riverman,	White
Sm4 r	Romance of an old-fashioned gentleman,	Smith
672 C27	Romance of steel,	Casson
920 R67 M	Roosevelt, Theodore, the boy and the man,	Morgan
N52 r	Rosalind at Redgate,	Nicholson
B81 r	Rose McLeod,	Brown
K74 s	St. Abigail of the Pines,	Knight
W33 s	St. Jude's,	Watson
374 B76 s	School, college and character,	Briggs
612.3 B81	Scientific nutrition simplified,	Brown
F883 se	Seeing England with Uncle John,	French
V38 s	Sentimental adventures of Jimmy Bulstrode	
M12 s	Seraphica,	Van Vorst
812 K28	Servant in the house,	McCarthy
W577 s	The settler,	Kennedy
920 W27 w	Seven ages of Washington,	Whitaker
822 L93	Shakespeare and Voltaire,	Wister
942 M12 s	Short history of our own times,	Lounsbury
W65 sh	Shoulders of Atlas	McCarthy
812 H83	Sleeping car and other farces,	Wilkins
D86 s	Snow man,	Howells
233 J73	Social law in the spiritual world,	Sand
335 M29	Socialism, Critical examination of	Jones
335 W46	Socialism—New worlds for old,	Mallock
C351 s	Some ladies in haste,	Weils
172 M28	Some neglected aspects of war,	Chambers
		Mahan

D395 s	Somehow good,	De Morgan
331 M21	Soul market,	MacKirdy
H49 sp	Spanish jade,	Hewlett
H49 s	Stooping lady,	Hewlett
808 M11	Stories new and old,	Mabie, ed.
808 B83 s	Stories to tell to children,	Bryant
954 Y8	Story of the Guides,	Younghusband
920 T12	Taft, William Howard, American,	Dunn
D89 b	Tales of the Caucasus,	Dumas
370 P18	The teacher,	Palmer
809 H78	Technique of the novel,	Horne
W212 t	Testing of Diana Mallory	Ward
536.81 P31	Thermodynamics of the steam engine,	Peabody
814 H53 t	Things worth while,	Higginson
150 Scr6	Thinking, feeling and doing,	Scripture
W21 th	Though life us do part,	Ward
920 T45	Tilden, Samuel J.	Bigelow
F83 t	Trail of the lonesome pine,	Fox
951.8 N69	Truth about Port Arthur,	Nojine
603 H62	Twentieth century book of receipts,	
L51 u	formulas and processes,	Hiscox, ed.
130 Sch6	Uncle William,	Lee
327 C77	Unconscious mind,	Schofield
D373 u	United States as a world power,	Coolidge
808 W46 v	Unlucky family,	De la Pasture
944 B72	Vers de societe anthology,	Wells, ed.
312 Ref.	Versailles, Great days of	Brady
	Vital records of Beverly	
	Vital records of Billerica	
	Vital records of Dover	
	Vital records of Dudley	
	Vital records of Essex	
	Vital records of Hamilton	
	Vital records of Holliston	
	Vital records of Lincoln	

312 Ref.	Vital records of Lynnfield Vital records of Marlborough Vital records of Middlefield Vital records of Saugus Vital records of Westminster	
H39 v	Voice of the city,	Henry
809 C39	Waes hael,	Chase and French
799 B74	Way of the woods,	Breck
604 R65	What can a young man do,	Rollins
478 C81	Which college for the boy,	Corbin
920 W61 p	Whittier-land,	Pickard
B51w	Winston of the prairie,	Bindloss
799 Sch3 w	With flashlight and rifle,	Schillings
396 B34	Woman and the law,	Bayles
919.1 R91	Woman's journey through the Philippines,	Russel
917.19 H86	Woman's way through unknown Labrador,	Hubbard
152 K28	World I live in,	Keller
521 Ar6	Worlds in the making,	Arrhenius
131 Sa3	Worry,	Saleeby
B272 y	Young Lord Stranleigh,	Barr
343 T69	Young malefactor,	Travis

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

jD92 a	Adventures of Billy Topsail,	Duncan
jSch91 b	Beatrice Leigh at college,	Schwartz
jW214 b	Betty Wales, freshman,	Warde
	Betty Wales, junior,	Warde
	Betty Wales, senior,	Warde
	Betty Wales, sophomore,	Warde
jB86 c	Call of the deep,	Bullen
jB23 cr	Crimson sweater,	Barbour
jSt79 da	Dave Porter in the far north,	Stratemeyer
jH135 d	Dornfield summer,	Haley

j614 D75	Fire fighters and their pets,	Downes
j398 B15	Firelight stories,	Bailey
jB23 fo	Four afoot,	Barbour
jSm62 f	Four on a farm,	Smith
jB798 fr	Friends and cousins,	Brown
jD87 f	Full-back afloat,	Dudley
jT375 g	Green Mountain boys,	Thompson
j383 Sm5	How to collect postage stamps,	Smith
jC645 j	Jacquette, a sorority girl,	Cody
jJ641 lm	Little colonel, maid of honor,	Johnston
jJ641 lk	Little colonel's knight comes riding,	Johnston
jJ641 lv	Little colonel's Christmas vacation,	Johnston
jG18 1	Long trail,	Garland
jEl52 1	Lost trail,	Ellis
j398 W63	Magic casements,	Wiggin
jk12 m	Minute boys of the Green Mountains,	Kaler
j398 M97	Mr. Wind and Madam Rain,	Musset
jL64 m	More mother stories,	Lindsay
j398 M11 m	Myths every child should know,	Mabie, ed.
j398 W69	Myths of the red children,	Wilson
	Peeps at many lands :	
j915.69 K	Burma,	Kelly
j914.4 F	France,	Finnemore
j914.92 J	Holland,	Jungman
j915.92 F	Holy Land,	Finnemore
j915.4 F	India,	Finnemore
j914.5 F	Italy,	Finnemore
j915.2 F	Japan,	Finnemore
j914.1 G	Scotland,	Grierson
j914.94 F	Switzerland,	Finnemore
jEl52 p	Phantom of the river,	Ellis
j770 J43	Photography for young people,	Jenks
j750 B13	Pictures every child should know,	Bacon
jM3 p	Plebe at West Point,	Malone
jC873 r	Red cap adventures,	Crockett

jR41 r	Round the corner in Gay street,	Richmond
jEl52 s	Shod with silence,	Ellis
jB86 s	Son of the sea,	Bullen
jB23 s	Spirit of the school,	Barbour
j920 T12	Taft, William Howard, American,	Dunn
j398 L25	Tales of the Round Table,	Lang, ed.
jD26 t	Ten to seventeen,	Daskam
jB23 t	Tom, Dick and Harriet,	Barbour
jAl32 w	Walter Sherwood's probation,	Alger
jM3 we	West Point yearling,	Malone
jM3 w	Winning his way to West Point,	Malone
jD87 y	Yale cup,	Dudley
jAl32 y	Young bank messenger,	Alger
j752 y	Young surveyor,	Trowbridge

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. O. PILSBURY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WALPOLE.

1908	DR.
Jan. 1. To amount brought forward, cash on hand,	\$16,676 93
10. County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1907,	630 72
15. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	455 78
18. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	1,036 80
18. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	227 36
23. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	275 13
25. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	393 01
27. Home Savings Bank, Treasurer's note, 3 mos. at 5 1-2 per cent.,	5,000 00
29. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	1,203 03
29. East Walpole Tennis Club, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
30. Harry Hershenson, license as junk dealer,	25 00
30. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	297 88

1908	DR.	
Jan. 31. To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	\$ 523	88
31. Jose, Parker & Co., interest on High School Building Loan,	52	01
31. First National Bank, interest,	4	88
Feb. 3. Richard Hennessey, stop and waste pipe,	2	00
3. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	150	00
4. Mrs. Clara A. Morse, concrete sidewalk, 102 feet at 32 1-2c.,	33	15
5. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	364	07
6. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	4,407	75
8. Katherine Dalton, rent of Town Hall,	12	00
8. St. Cecilia Society, rent of Town Hall,	8	00
10. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	105	70
13. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	552	55
13. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	374	55
15. Mrs. Annie E. Stowell, rent of Town Hall,	9	00
17. N. B. Gilkey, tax release,	6	73
17. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	160	00
17. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	150	00
18. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., over payment,	4	71

1908	DR.	
Feb. 22.	To Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of Town Hall,	\$ 16 00
24.	Jose, Parker & Co., four notes, \$2,000 each, each dated Dec. 1, 1907, due annually in 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, at 4 per cent., for 12-inch water main extension,	8,000 00
26.	Mrs. Annie E. Stowell, rent of Town Hall,	10 00
28.	A. B. Chapin, State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	498 40
28.	Jose, Parker & Co., interest on High School building loan,	42 00
29.	Walpole High School, rent of Town Hall,	4 00
29.	Alfred B. Tisdale, license as auctioneer,	2 00
29.	First National Bank, interest,	4 48
March 4.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	188 61
14.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	179 40
18.	Lend-a-hand Club, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
21.	Young Ladies, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
21.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	286 02
30.	Jose, Parker & Co., High School note due Mar. 27, 1922, at 4 1-4 per cent.,	3,240 00
30.	Jose, Parker & Co., premium on note at 100.525 per cent.,	17 01
30.	Jose, Parker & Co., interest 3 days at 4 1-4 per cent.,	1 14

1908	DR.	
March 31.	To Jose, Parker & Co., interest on High School building loan,	\$ 25 42
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	150 33
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes 1906,	2 00
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes 1907,	291 44
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	84 97
31.	First National Bank, interest,	12 84
April 1.	Jose, Parker & Co., Treasurer's note, 7 months at 4 7-100 per cent., due Nov. 1, 1908,	20,000 00
4.	Patrick Kerby, forfeited State Aid,	6 00
6.	Catherine A. Craig, discount on \$4,500, note 14 days at 6 3-8 per cent.,	11 15
10.	Jose, Parker & Co., interest on High School building loan,	28 34
11.	Howard M. Faust, tax release,	25 44
11.	H. A. Spear, Jr., refund of paid bill,	78
13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	27 18
13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,	10 89
13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	58 98
13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	4 75
16.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	470 08
25.	Hawthorn Club, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	321 86

1908		DR.
April	27.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes 1907,
		\$ 305 85
	27.	C. O. Littlefield, Norwood, tuition,
	30.	First National Bank, interest,
	30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
		2,000 62
May	4.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
	5.	Woman's Club, rent of Town Hall,
	5.	Carpenters' Union, rent of Town Hall,
	6.	P. A. Ginley, overpayment re- turned,
	7.	A. O. Hibernians, rent of Town Hall,
	9.	Kathrine Dalton, rent of Town Hall,
	9.	Mrs. Annie E. Stowell, rent of Hall,
	11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
	11.	75 37
	11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, services,
	13.	James A. Tucker, pool-room license,
	14.	2 00
	14.	Lend-a-hand Club, rent of Town Hall,
	15.	12 00
	15.	W. O. Faxon, Coroner, money on body of Lorenzo Spiccohi,
	16.	27 37
	16.	Chas. S. Bird, donation for Park Commission,
	18.	150 00
	18.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes 1906,
	18.	2 84
	18.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
		92 72

1908		DR.
May	18.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,
	23.	Commonwealth of Mass., tuition, of children,
	25.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
	30.	First National Bank, interest,
	30.	Walpole Athletic Association, rent of Town Hall,
	30.	Catholic Whist Party, rent of Town Hall,
June	1.	Blackstone Savings Bank, 1 year's interest, Abigail Guild Bequest,
	5.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
	5.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,
	5.	Jose, Parker & Co., Treasurer's note 5 months at 3 1-2 per cent., due Nov. 5, 1908,
	11.	Knights of Columbus, rent of Town Hall,
	15.	John B. Rooney, auctioneer's license,
	15.	H. Hershenson, sale of school junk,
	16.	A. Loring, license for merry-go- round, 5 days,
	19.	A. Loring, water rate,
	19.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
	19.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,
	22.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,

1908		DR.	
June	22.	To A. Loring, license for merry-go-round, 6 days,	\$ 3 00
	27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	123 17
	27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	12 58
	29.	F. W. Kingman, supplies,	53 79
	29.	First National Bank, interest,	12 78
	29.	New England Trust Co.,	9 64
July	6.	Dedham Institution for Savings :	
		Interest on \$600, Hyde Fund for Public Library,	24 24
		Interest on \$200, Hyde Fund for West Walpole Cemetery,	8 08
		Interest on \$200, Clarissa Guild Fund for West Walpole Cemetery,	8 08
		Interest on \$200, Susan Capen Fund for West Walpole Cemetery,	8 08
	8.	Western Norfolk District Court, fines, 3 months, to July 1,	35 00
	9.	Geo. H. Ryan, pool room license,	2 00
	10.	Philip R. Allen, balance Improvement Society Funds,	127 64
	11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	12 58
	11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	755 05
	17.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	670 40
	21.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	139 00
	22.	T. F. Maguire, refund on High School insurance,	145 00

1908	DR.
July 24.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,
24.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
25.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
31.	C. S. Bird, Main and East street account,
31.	First National Bank, interest,
Aug. 1.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
7.	Carpenters' Union, rent of Town Hall,
11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,
14.	Western Norfolk District Court, fines,
22.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
24.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
25.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,

1908	DR.
Aug. 26. To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	\$ 343 04
27. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	100 59
28. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	154 56
28. Water Dept., labor cleaning up 12 inch main extension,	3 56
29. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	205 73
32. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,	41 09
31. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	221 78
31. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	34 59
31. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	132 39
31. First National Bank, interest,	18 30
Sept. 1. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	175 61
2. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	139 37
3. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	133 39
3. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	129 32
3. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	18 81
4. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	245 60
5. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	105 34
8. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	157 15

1908	DR.	
Sept. 8. To Jose, Parker & Co., Water Extension note, due Sept. 1, 1915, at 4 per cent.,	\$1,400 00	
8. Jose, Parker & Co., Water Extension note, interest,	1 09	
9. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	111 31	
11. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	75 60	
12. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	460 98	
14. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes,	160 72	
15. Goldenrod Club, rent of Town Hall,	12 00	
17. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	296 14	
19. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	248 32	
21. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	226 92	
23. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	71 23	
24. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes,	190 34	
26. Richard E. Kannally, pool room license,	2 00	
26. Richard E. Kannally, bowling alley license,	2 00	
26. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	150 66	
28. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	261 00	
28. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	57 25	
29. Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	204 91	

1908		DR.	
Sept.	29.	To Nathan T. Crowell, tax release,	\$ 6 85
	30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	37 80
	30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	100 00
	30.	First National Bank, interest,	9 07
Oct.	1.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	181 95
	2.	Western Norfolk District Court, fines,	45 00
	2.	M. F. McCarthy, donation, Park Commission,	17 00
	3.	Christian Zahner, butcher's license,	1 00
	3.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	755 03
	6.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	1,185 22
	7.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	348 58
	8.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	393 17
	9.	C. S. Bird, highways and bridges,	350 00
	12.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	298 17
	12.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	281 51
	13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	545 44
	13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	145 81
	13.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	35 75
	13.	Unitarian Society, rent of Town Hall,	9 00

	1908	DR.	
Oct. 14.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes 1908,		\$ 848 93
15.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		285 71
15.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,		321 97
15.	Walpole Grange, No. 214, P. of H., rent of Town hall,		20 00
16.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		433 71
16.	C. S. Bird, Highways and Bridges,		250 00
17.	Catholic Whist Party, rent of Town hall,		8 00
17.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		573 76
19.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		291 77
21.	Thomas F. Maguire, pool room license,		2 00
21.	Thomas F. Maguire, bowling alley license,		2 00
21.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		625 74
23.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		1,422 94
24.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		479 66
26.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		340 37
26.	Hartshorn Bros., butcher's license,		1 00
27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		358 25
28.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,		386 55

1908	DR.
Oct. 29.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	\$ 824 92
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	1,164 90
31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	23,221 00
31.	First National Bank, interest,
	5 57
Nov. 2.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,
	40 68
2.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,
	45 23
2.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,
	6 55
2.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	5,403 29
3.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	7,608 15
3.	Alfred B. Tisdale, auctioneer's li- cense,
	2 00
4.	Lend-a-hand Club, rent of Town hall,
	12 00
4.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	1,234 99
6.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	2,062 65
6.	Charles Adams, tax release,
	6 50
6.	Warren F. Freeman, tax release,
	12 46
6.	C. S. Bird, Highways and Bridges,
	150 00
7.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	1,299 60
11.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,
	341 71
12.	Lewis Manufacturing Co. Em- ployees, rent of Town Hall,
	12 00

1908	DR.	
Nov. 13.	To Joseph Sigmund, butcher's license,	\$ 1 00
14.	A. B. Chapin, State Treasurer :	
	Corporation tax,	657 45
	National Bank tax,	548 69
	State Aid,	656 00
	Burial indigent soldiers,	146 00
	Street railway tax,	112 82
14.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	402 38
16.	First National Bank, interest,	5 36
19.	Carpenters' Union, rent of Town Hall,	9 00
20.	M. F. McCarthy, donation Park Commission,	7 50
21.	Lend-a-hand Club, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
20.	First National Bank, Treasurer's note, 5 months, at 3 1-2 per cent.,	10,000 00
21.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	493 95
23.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	167 19
25.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	1,165 27
27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	201 50
27.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	50 51
28.	Rainbow Club, rent of Town Hall,	16 00
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	90 00
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,	12 01

1908	DR.	
Nov. 30.	To Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	\$ 59 77
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	5 19
30.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	153 27
Dec. 5.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	1,653 20
5.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	150 00
5.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	6 17
7.	Nathan Povick, tax release,	5 09
7.	E. P. Stebbins, tax release,	6 22
11.	County of Norfolk, rent of Court Room, year 1908,	250 00
12.	Sarah E. Larrabee, unpaid State aid,	4 00
18.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	302 82
18.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	1 31
18.	Thomas Dyer, Norwood, tuition,	24 00
19.	First National Bank, treasurer's note, 4 months, at 3 3-4 per cent.,	5,000 00
21.	Harry Herschenson, junk dealers' license,	25 00
21.	Alexander M. Brown, auctioneer's license,	2 00
28.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	115 95
28.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, services,	21 96
29.	C. S. Bird, street watering,	30 32
31.	C. S. Bird, Highways and Bridges,	26 61
31.	Norwood National Bank, interest,	6 17
31.	First National Bank, interest,	6 50

1908		DR.	
Dec.	31.	To New England Trust Co., interest,	\$ 14 60
	31.	Mrs. Annie E. Stowell, rent of Town Hall,	70 00
	31.	Lend-a-Hand Club, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water rates,	240 62
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, water services,	37 62
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1906,	242 90
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1907,	621 87
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, taxes, 1908,	1,148 01
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, interest,	63 38
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, sum- monses,	17 20
	31.	Geo. P. Spear, Collector, tax sale advertising,	48 00
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			\$186,095 21

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By cash paid out on orders by Selectmen,	\$181,514 76
Balance cash on hand to new account,	4,580 45
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	\$186,095 21

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. PILSBURY,

Town Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

AND

Record of Town Meetings

OF THE

Town of Walpole, for the Year 1908.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS, 1908.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the second day of March, 1908, at 6 o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Selectmen, who shall also be Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, three Constables, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, all for one year; three Assessors, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for

three years; two members of the School Committee for three years and two members of the Public Library Trustees for three years. Also on the same ballot to vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All town officers, except as above named, are to be chosen in the usual manner and for one year.

Art. 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1908, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceed the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 6. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to electing a Committee of fifteen, including the Board of Selectmen, a Committee to which each and every appropriation made for the ensuing year be referred. Said Committee to report, with recommendations, at an adjourned meeting to be held within three weeks after the March Meeting.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what compensation the town will allow the Engineers, members of the Fire Department and Superintendent of the Fire Alarm for their services the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in

regard to authorizing the Auditors to continue the present system of accounting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to employ the services of an expert accountant who shall audit the town books at least once a year, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to transfer the available balance of \$6,476.78 which remains in the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Special Police Officers to enforce all laws bearing on the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for E. B. Piper Post No. 157, to be used for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 14. To see if the town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to accept that portion of Rhoades Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Cemetery street to Pemberton street. Petition of Charles Pember and others.

Art. 17. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to purchasing a gravel bank, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate money for the purchase of a public dump, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Common street, over the Railroad Bridge, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to complete the sidewalk and gravel and grade Clapp street, between Stone and Common streets. (Petition of P. J. Dionne and others.)

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to extend its electric light wires to the Norwood line, to raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in regard to the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will ratify and confirm a certain deed given by the Treasurer of the Town of Walpole to Preston Cheney or authorize the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to execute and deliver a deed of the property described in said deed or do or act anything in regard thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will take action in relation to increased school accommodations at North Walpole, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative to the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the employment of a school physician for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain one or more electric lights on Spring street, between the residence of Mrs. Hector McNeil and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to extend its water main on South street to the premises of Wm. P. Cheever, the same to be laid subject to the usual 6 per cent. guarantee, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to extend its water pipe on Baker street to residence of James McDavitt, John McDavitt and Dennis McCarthy, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of John McDavitt and others.)

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to build a stable on the Pumping Station Grounds and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to lay water main through Rhoades avenue, from Washington street to Walcott avenue, the same to be laid subject to a guarantee of not less than 2 per cent. above whatever rate the town has to pay for money borrowed, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to lay water main through Allen street, to the premises of Edward Knobel, the same to be laid subject to a guarantee of not less than 2 per cent. above whatever rate the town has to pay for money borrowed, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to paint the Centre Fire Station and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to extend its fire alarm system on Main street to Mylod street and establish fire alarm boxes thereon, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to extend and improve its fire alarm system, to determine the manner, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of H. L. Jepson and others.)

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take concerning the care, management and operation of the fire alarm system and to fix the compensation of the Superintendent of the fire alarm. (Petition of H. L. Jepson and others.)

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hose wagon and harness, to be located at South Walpole, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Petition of F. W. Piper and others.)

Art. 37. To see what action, if any, the town will take to build a fire house at East Walpole, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Thos. Brady and others.)

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to widen and lower the grade, that part of Plimpton street known as "Hickey's Hill," and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in regard to the same. (Petition of N. E. Winslow and J. E. Plimpton.)

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise, money for the completion of the High School Building and the grading of the grounds, or do or act anything in regard to the same (Petition of H. P. Kendall for Building Committee.)

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars for the Walpole Association for the relief and prevention of tuberculosis, or do anything in regard to the same. (Petition of H. P. Kendall and others.)

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert across East street, near the house of Mrs. Bendall, and to raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of H. A. Spear, Jr.)

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Diamond street, from East street to Stone street, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in regard to the same. (Petition of M. E. Downing and others.)

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take relative to claim of T. Frank Farrell, to raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in regard to the same.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to fix the time with-

in which taxes assessed therein shall be paid. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date, and to fix compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the electric lights on Washington street, from Short street to High Plain street. To raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Sealer of Weights and Measures equipment, or do anything relative thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to complete the marking of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of N. W. Fisher.)

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to purchase twelve fire extinguishers for Forest Fire Wardens, and keep them supplied with twenty new charges, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (Petition of Charles A. Miller.)

Art. 50. To hear and act on the report of any Committee the town may think proper, and to transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

Art. 51. To determine the manner of warning future Town Meetings.

The Polls will be open at 6 o'clock A. M. and may be closed as early as 2 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not

less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, the fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

GEORGE M. GRAVES,
CORNELIUS E. HALE,
FRANK R. GILMORE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 2, 1908.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the post offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

HOWARD PATTON,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to the foregoing warrant in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the first Monday in March, 1908, being the second day of March, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place

named in said warrant by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator. George H. Ryan, George Gough, Daniel Donnelly and Frank Swan were chosen Ballot Clerks in receiving and counting the votes, and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, that the Town Clerk deposit one ballot for George H. Towle, Jr., for Moderator. Acting under the above instruction, the Town Clerk did deposit one ballot for George W. Towle, Jr., and he was declared duly elected Moderator, the check list being used.

Art. 2. Voted, to choose by ballot three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, three Constables, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, all for one year; three assessors, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, and one member of the Public Library Trustees for three years.

Also on the same ballot to vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

All of the town officers, except as above named, to be chosen in the usual manner and for one year.

Before the opening of the polls the Selectmen appointed Charles A. Gilmore, John Ahearn, James E. Smith and Fred V. Bell to act as Tellers, who were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their duties.

Eight voting compartments or booths were provided by the town according to law, and guarded as required by law.

After the Moderator had been chosen as aforesaid, and before the opening of the polls, the Town Clerk delivered to said Ballot Clerks the bundle packed by him and sealed as required by law, containing six hundred and fifty ballots, and twenty-five

special official ballots for School Committee only, and took the receipt of said Ballot Clerks therefor, and also the Moderator, and the Town Clerk caused the card of instructions and specimen ballots to be posted in each of the compartments provided by said town, and also caused the cards of instruction and the specimen ballots to be posted about the polling room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

Upon the delivery of the ballots to the voters by the Ballot Clerks the check lists were used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon.

The ballot as delivered to each voter was, by each voter, marked in the voting compartment, and deposited by the voter in the ballot box called the "Acme," furnished and certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the name of each voter depositing a ballot in said box was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and voting list.

The blank form furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth was used by the election officers, the ballots were divided into blocks and canvassed by the Tellers, and the result thereof was, in each case, reported to the Moderator, who caused the same to be recorded on the blank forms provided for this purpose.

The whole number of ballots cast was 617, there being 611 males and 6 female voters.

The check lists used by the voters each showed 617 names checked thereon, and the register of the ballot box showed 617 ballots registered therein.

After all the ballots deposited in said box had been counted, sorted and recorded, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting by the Moderator as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast, 617.

For Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor :

John S. Allen,

245

Julius Guild,	384
Cornelius E. Hale,	347
Henry M. Stowell,	242
George R. Wyman,	299
Frank Gilmore,	1
Blanks,	315

And said Guild, Hale and Wyman were declared elected and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Town Clerk :

Harry L. Howard,	504
Blanks,	107

And said Howard was declared elected and sworn by the Moderator.

For Town Treasurer :

Frank O. Pilsbury,	498
Blanks,	117

And said Pilsbury was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Collector of Taxes :

George P. Spear,	482
Blanks,	129

And said Spear was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Assessors of Taxes :

Harry A. Whiting, for three years,	456
Nathan W. Fisher, for two years,	486
Melzar W. Allen, for one year,	440
Blanks,	482

And said Whiting, Fisher and Allen were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Constables :

William P. Crowley,	353
Howard Patton,	431
William F. Riordan,	345
N. Emmons Winslow,	339
Blanks,	365

And said Crowley, Patton and Riordan were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Auditors :

Timothy E. Delaney,	444
Carl B. Emerson,	406
Elmer S. Spear,	429
Blanks	545

And said Delaney, Emerson and Spear were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Board of Health :

James W. Gove,	165
Thomas D. Plimpton,	228
Patrick H. Tobin,	129
Blanks,	88

And said Plimpton was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Water Commissioner :

Henry P. Plimpton,	352
Eugene Thomas,	182
Blanks,	77

And said Plimpton was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Park Commissioner :

George H. Kingsbury,	445
Blanks,	166

And said Kingsbury was declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Highway Surveyor :

Charles S. Bird,	353
James H. Blood,	233
Blanks,	25

And said Bird was declared elected and sworn by Justice of the Peace.

For School Committee :

Henry G. Kilbourn,	256
J. Edward Plimpton,	356
Edward L. Shepard,	359
Blanks,	312

And said Plimpton and Shepard were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Trustees of Public Library :

Frederic W. Kingman,	270
Willard I. Lewis,	311
Myron H. Piper,	326
Blanks,	315

And said Lewis and Piper were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Fence Viewers :

William P. Crowley,	393
Howard Patton,	434
Edward C. Snyder,	386
Blanks,	610

And said Crowley, Patton and Snyder were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

For Tree Warden ;

Philip R. Allen,	406
Blanks,	205

And said Allen was declared elected and sworn by Justice of the Peace.

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" the town voted as follows:

Yes,	205
No,	328
Blanks,	76

Voted that all town officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination, and the following were declared elected:

For Field Drivers:

Horace Peters,
 Cornelius E. Hale,
 Maynard Terpstra,
 J. Edward Plimpton,
 Robert E. Kingsbury,
 Hugh Bresnan.

For Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Nathan W. Fisher,
 Amos L. Hamilton,
 Henry A. Morse,
 George H. Kingsbury,
 Frank L. Gould.

For Pound Keeper:

Anson F. Engley.

For Surveyors of Lumber:

Amos L. Hamilton,
 Alton N. Clark,
 George H. Kingsbury,
 H. A. Morse,
 Percy E. Tisdale.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures:

H. A. Spear, Jr.

Art. 3. Voted, that the name of William P. Crowley be

substituted for William C. Crowley on page 45 of the Town Report, and said report be accepted.

Art. 4. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1908, in anticipation of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 6. Voted, that this article be laid on the table and Art. 50 be taken up.

Art. 50. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, who shall nominate twelve additional members, of whom the Moderator shall be one, who shall act as a Committee of Fifteen, to whom all articles in the annual Town Warrant which call for the expenditure of more than five hundred dollars shall be referred.

Said Committee shall hold at least one public hearing. The Committee shall also hold hearings for the purpose of obtaining the ideas of the town officers in regard to appropriations. And when this meeting is adjourned, it be adjourned until March 23, 1908, at 7.30 P. M., at which meeting said Committee shall report.

The Moderator appointed William Moore, George M. Graves and Harry A. Whiting, who nominated the following persons to serve on said Committee:

Junius B. Mowry,
Thomas P. Maguire,
Charles S. Bird,
John B. Rooney,

Henry P. Kendall,
Nathan W. Fisher,
Charles H. Hartshorn,
William F. Smith,
Frederick J. Gleason,
Joseph S. Leach,
Louis E. Vose.

Art. 7. Voted, to lay this article on the table.

Art. 8. Voted, that this article be referred to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 9. Voted, that this article be laid on the table.

Art. 10. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 11. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 12. Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special police officers to enforce all laws bearing on the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, and raise and appropriate \$100 therefor.

Art. 13. Voted, that the town raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$100, to be used for Memorial Day exercises under the direction of E. B. Piper Post No. 157, G. A. R.

Art. 14. Voted, that the town give the use of the town hall to the G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, for entertainments for the ensuing year without charge.

Art. 15. Voted, that the town accept Rhoades avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, when necessary grading is finished, and that the sum of \$400 be raised by taxation and appropriated to gravel the same.

Art. 16. Voted, that Cemetery street shall hereafter be called Pemberton street.

Art. 17. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 18. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 19. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court for a Special Commission to be appointed in accordance with Section 23-28 of Part 1 of Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906, in reference to building a sidewalk over the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad at Common street.

Art. 20. Voted, that this article be referred to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 21. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 22. Voted, that the town hereby ratifies and confirms a certain deed given by the town of Walpole, July 18, 1892, to Preston Cheney, and authorizes the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to execute a confirmatory deed of said conveyance.

Art. 23. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 24. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for School Physician.

Art. 25. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 26. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 27. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 28. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 29. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 30. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 31. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 32. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate \$100 to paint the Centre Fire Station.

Art. 33. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 34. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 35. Voted, that the Selectmen shall annually, in

March or April, appoint a competent person to be Superintendent of Fire Alarm, who shall have charge of the care and establishing of the Fire Alarm system.

The Board of Engineers and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall jointly determine the manner of operation or the sounding of alarms.

It is the sense of the town that the system should be operated in such manner as is proven by the experience of other towns to be most efficient.

That those furnishing the facilities for sounding the whistle should allow such method of operation, and that the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarm shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Art. 36. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 37. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 38. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 39. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 40. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 for the use of the Walpole Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, this money to be expended on obtaining the State exhibit.

Art. 41. Voted, that this article be referred to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 42. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 43. Voted, that the committee having the T. Frank Farrell claim in charge shall be instructed to again take up said matter and report at next town meeting.

Art. 44. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 45. Voted, that the town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 46. Voted, that the sum of \$45 be raised by taxation

and appropriated for placing of electric lights on Washington street, between Short street and High Plain street.

Art. 47. Voted, that the sum of \$150 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the purchase of equipment for the Sealer of Weights and Measures as prescribed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the State of Massachusetts.

Art. 48. Voted, that the town complete marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 therefor.

Art. 49. Voted, to refer this article to Committee of Fifteen.

Art. 50. The report made orally by Mr. Charles S. Bird, Chairman of the Committee on Investigating the Fire Department, was accepted.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to March 23, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the twenty-third day

of March, 1908, at 7.15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to put curbing and gutter on Main street, opposite the Post Office, to Brook, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to fix up the Common bounded by Front, West Main and Elm streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to erect a plank fence around the base of the embankment on the north side of Plimpton street west of the railroad bridge, and put street in repair, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to build a tool house, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to put in culvert on Stone street.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to extend the plank fence around the base of Powder House Hill on West and Spring streets, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in reference to reducing the Auditors of the town from three to one for the next fiscal year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to direct its Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with

your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, the twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CORNELIUS E. HALE,
GEORGE R. WYMAN,
JULIUS GUILD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., March 14, 1908.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said Meeting.

HOWARD PATTON,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at 7.15 P. M. on March 23, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned till the close of the annual Town Meeting.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, §§.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Walpole, on March 23, 1908, by adjournment from the second day of March, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Article 20. Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for completing the sidewalk and graveling Clapp street, between Stone and Common streets.

Art. 21. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 23. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 25. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 26. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 27. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 28. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 29. Voted, that the town lay its water mains through Rhoades avenue, from Washington street to Walcott avenue, about 1,200 feet, provided that said Rhoades avenue has been accepted by the town, said main to be laid subject to a guarantee of not less than 2 per cent. above the rate of interest the town has to pay for money borrowed for the above purpose, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to expend the sum of \$450 for the above purpose.

Art. 30. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 31. Voted, that the town purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose and raise and appropriate \$650 for the same.

Art. 33. Voted, that the town do not extend the fire alarm system.

Art. 34. Voted, that the fire alarm box formerly located at the corner of Common street and Lewis avenue, be re-established upon that location, and that the sum of \$53.50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 36. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 for an express wagon, harness and ladder for its South Walpole Fire Department, and that the engineers be authorized to dispose of the extension ladder in the basement, the proceeds to be added to the above appropriation, if necessary.

Art. 37. Voted, that this article be dismissed.

Art. 38. Voted, that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for lowering the grade and widening that part of Plimpton street known as Hickey's Hill, and for draining and the construction of as much sidewalk as can be built within this amount.

Art. 39. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue a note of the town for a term not exceeding fifteen years and for a sum not exceeding \$3,240, the proceeds of said note to be used by the High School Building Committee for the completion of the High School and the grading of the grounds.

Art. 41. Voted, that this article be referred to the Board of Health.

Art. 42. Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated to build a sidewalk on Diamond street from East street to Stone street.

Art. 43. Report of Committee heard and accepted and Committee discharged.

Art. 44. Voted, that the time for the payment of taxes shall be the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November. Interest at six per cent. may be charged for all taxes remaining unpaid after that date. For taxes unpaid by April 15th, a sum-

mons shall be issued. All poll and personal taxes must be paid by January 1st of the following year in which they are assessed. All taxes on real estate not paid by May 1st of the following year in which they are assessed will be advertised and collected as the law directs. The compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year shall be \$500 and \$100 back compensation to be paid.

Art. 49. Voted, that the town purchase twelve fire extinguishers for Forest Fire Wardens and keep them supplied with twenty new charges, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 7. Voted, that the sum of \$825 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Special Town Officer for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for fire alarm maintenance for the ensuing year, which sum shall include the salary of Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$11,000 be raised and appropriated for note due in 1908.

Voted, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for compensation of the Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year. (Estimated).

Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for salaries of the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$750 be raised and appropriated for printing and stationery account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Town Clerk and Registrar for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of moths.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the outside poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department for the ensuing year, which sum shall include the expenses of the Fire Wardens for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for tax titles for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Park Commission for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$125 be raised and appropriated which shall be the salary of the Inspector of Cattle for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated for police and court expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$400 be raised and appropriated for soldiers' relief for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the miscellaneous account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,950 be raised and appropriated for interest for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for removal of snow for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for insurance for the ensuing year, which sum shall include the insurance on High school building.

Voted, that the sum of \$4,500 be raised and appropriated for the care of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,600 be raised and appropriated for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,500 be raised and appropriated for the public library expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$75 be raised and appropriated for salaries of three Registrars for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$30 be raised and appropriated for salaries of three Auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated; that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year be \$500 for the collecting of taxes, water rates and other bills due the town, and such collecting shall become the duty of the collector. That the said \$600 shall constitute the salary of the Collector for the ensuing year and the \$100 due him from 1907.

Voted, that the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for street watering for the ensuing year, 50 per cent. of cost of said street watering to be levied upon the abutting owners pro rata. The same to be collected by the Tax Collector and to constitute a lien thereon as provided by law.

Voted, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for salaries of three water commissioners for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Auditors be authorized to employ the services of an expert accountant, who shall audit the town books at least once a year, that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted, that the \$6,476.78 remaining in Excess and Deficiency Account be transferred to Schools.

Voted, that the dog tax (\$630.72) be appropriated for support of schools for ensuing year.

Art. 9. Voted, that the present system of bookkeeping be continued under the direction of the Selectmen: that they be

authorized and instructed to engage and supervise the services of a bookkeeper and that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to April 6, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Walpole on April 6, 1908, by adjournment from the twenty-third day of March, 1908.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Voted, that all action taken in regard to Article 38 be reconsidered.

Art. 38. Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that all action taken under Article 7, in regard to school appropriations, be reconsidered.

Art. 7. Voted, that \$30,500 be appropriated for schools for the ensuing year, to include transfer from excess and deficiency of \$6,476.78, and transfer of dog tax, \$630.72.

Voted, that all action taken in regard to Article 31 be reconsidered.

Art. 31. Voted, that action thereunder be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that all action taken by the town in regard to Article 32 be reconsidered.

Art. 32. Voted, that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of painting the Centre Fire Station.

Voted, that all action taken in regard to the compensation of Tax Collector in Article 44 be reconsidered.

Art. 44. Voted, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the compensation of the Collector of Taxes, water rates and other bills due the town, and such collecting shall become the duty of the Tax Collector. That \$600 shall constitute the salary of said Collector for the ensuing year with the \$100 due him from 1907.

Voted, that the pay of the engineers and members of the fire department be \$8 per year and 50 cents per hour for actual service.

Voted that Article 7 be reconsidered.

Art. 7. Voted that \$10,000 be raised and appropriated for payment of notes due in 1908.

Voted, that Article 43 be reconsidered.

Art. 43. Voted, that the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to put in a drain pipe on Mr. Grover's land to drain water so it will not stand on Mr. Farrel's land.

Voted, that all action taken in regard to Article 26 be reconsidered.

Art. 26. Voted, that the town lay its water main through South street about 1400 feet, to the premises of William P. Cheever, said main to be laid subject to a guarantee of not less than 6 per cent., and that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to issue a note or notes of the town for a sum not exceeding \$1400, and for a term not exceeding 10 years, and at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent., the pro-

ceeds of said note or notes to be expended by the Water Commissioners in laying said main.

Art. 50. Voted, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the school system. The Moderator appointed the following persons :

William Moore,
Frederick J. Gleason,
Nathan W. Fisher,
Harry A. Whiting,
Louis E. Vose.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest : HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

The adjourned meeting (previously called at 7.15 P. M. on the evening of March 23, 1908) was again called to order (April 6, 1908) by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

Article 2. Voted, not to appropriate any money for this purpose.

Art. 3. Voted, not to appropriate any money for this purpose.

Art. 4. Voted, that the town erect a plank fence around the base of the embankment on the north side of Plimpton street, west of the railroad bridge, and put the street in repair, and that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 5. Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 6. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 in addition to the \$250, previously raised and appropri-

ated for the purpose of putting in a culvert on Stone street at the corner of School street.

Art. 9. Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts.

Art. 7. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of extending a plank fence around the base of Powder House Hill on West and Spring streets.

Art. 8. Voted, that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION.

(At close of adjourned Town Meetings, April 6, 1908.)

Auditors' Expert Accountant,	\$ 50 00
Abatement of taxes,	700 00
Board of Health,	300 00
Clapp street.	100 00
Culvert—Stone and School streets,	300 00
Diamond street, sidewalk,	500 00
Enforcement of liquor laws,	100 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Fire Deparment, painting Centre Fire station,	50 00
Fire apparatus, South Walpole,	225 00
Fire extinguishers,	100 00
Fire alarm maintenance,	400 00
Fire alarm box, Lewis avenue and Common street,	53 50
Revolutionary soldiers' graves,	50 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00
Highways, removal of snow,	300 00
Interest,	3,950 00
Insurance,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

Miscellaneous,	\$ 1,000 00
Notes due in 1908,	10,000 00
Outside Poor,	2,500 00
Public Library,	2,500 00
Printing and stationery,	750 00
Park Commission,	500 00
Plank fence, Plimpton street,	150 00
Plank fence, West and Spring streets,	125 00
Police and court expenses,	100 00
Rhoads avenue,	400 00
School department,	23,392 50
School physician,	150 00
Suppression of moths,	300 00
Soldiers' relief,	400 00
Street lighting,	3,645 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	150 00
Street Watering,	300 00
Tuberculosis exhibition,	75 00
Town bookkeeper,	600 00
Tree Warden,	250 00
Tax titles,	250 00
Frank Farrell claim,	100 00
Town officers' salaries, apportioned as follows :	
Assessors,	\$600 00
Auditors,	30 00
Collector, (including \$100 back pay)	600 00
Inspector of cattle,	125 00
Registrars,	75 00
Selectmen,	500 00
Special Town Officer,	825 00
Treasurer,	300 00
Town Clerk and Registrar,	100 00
Water Commissioners,	350 00
	———— \$3,505 00
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	\$65,921 00

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.

WALPOLE, MASS., April 24, 1908.

I, Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass., hereby appoint Katherine J. Higgins, of said Walpole, to be Assistant Town Clerk of said Walpole, for the ensuing year ending March 1, 1909, and I hereby authorize her to act as such Town Clerk in my absence, and to do all acts as such Assistant Town Clerk as are authorized by law.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

April 24, 1908.

Personally appeared the above-named Katherine J. Higgins and made oath that she would faithfully perform and discharge the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass., to which office she has been appointed before me.

ORESTES T. DOE,
Justice of the Peace.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the

Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the fifth day of June, 1908, at 7.15 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the division of the town into convenient voting precincts as prepared by the Selectmen, or do anything in regard to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town, the twenty-fifth of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CORNELIUS E. HALE,
GEORGE R. WYMAN,
JULIUS GUILD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., June 5, 1908.

NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the post offices and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

HOWARD PATTON,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Friday, the fifth day of June, 1908, at 7.15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator. Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed and directed to deposit one ballot for Julius Guild for Moderator.

Under the above instruction the Town Clerk did deposit one ballot for Julius Guild, and he was declared duly elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the town accept the following division of the town of Walpole into two voting precincts, No. 1 and No. 2, as follows, viz., by a line:

1. Beginning on the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, at the boundary line of Walpole and Norwood.

2. Thence along said railroad, in a southerly direction, to centre of Plimpton street.

3. Thence along centre of said Plimpton street, in an easterly direction, to centre of East street.

4. Thence along centre of said East street, in a southerly direction, to centre of a private way known as Lewis Park avenue.

5. Thence along the centre of said Lewis Park avenue, in a southeasterly direction, to centre of Washington street.

6. Thence along centre of said Washington street, in a southerly direction, to centre of High Plain street.

7. And thence along centre of said High Plain street, in an easterly direction, to the Sharon line.

All voters living south and west of this line shall vote in Precinct One.

All voters living north and east of this line shall vote in Precinct Two.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To Howard Patton, or either Constable in the Town of Walpole,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in Bird Hall, in said town, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, it being the third day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Sixteen electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, also a Representative of the Commonwealth in the sixty-first Congress of the United States for the Twelfth District; also a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; one Representative to the next General Court of the Tenth Nor-

folk Representative District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District; one County Commissioner for Norfolk County; Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls may close as early as two in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town, the nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CORNELIUS E. HALE,
GEORGE R. WYMAN,
JULIUS GUILD,
Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., Nov. 3, 1908.
NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned, by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the post offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct 1 in the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Walpole on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1908, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, in the said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Bird Hall in said town on said day, it being the third day of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, also a Representative of the Commonwealth in the Sixty-first Congress of the United States for the Twelfth District; also a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, one Representative to the next General Court of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District, one Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, one Councillor for the Second Councillor District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 1 by John S. Allen, warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. Merrick Gray acted as Deputy Warden, William E. Hale, Clerk; George H. Ryan, Deputy Clerk; James B. Lewis, Inspector; John P. O'Brien, Inspector; Francis F. Kivlin, Deputy Inspector, and Frank Swan, Deputy Inspector, all of whom were duly sworn by Cornelius E. Hale, Justice of the Peace, before entering upon their duties.

Eight shelves, or compartments, were provided by the town and guarded as required by law.

The first set of ballots for Precinct 1, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, said to contain seven hundred and fifty ballots, was before the opening of the polls on said day delivered to the Warden of Precinct 1 and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Acme" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth before the balloting began, was

opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty, and the register of said box was set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The seal of the first package containing the first set of ballots was publicly broken by the election officers, and cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted about the room as required by law, after which the polls were declared open for the reception of votes. The ballots were delivered by the ballot clerks to each voter after the name of the voter had been publicly announced and his name had been checked by said clerks upon the voting lists used by them.

The ballots delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments aforesaid, and thereafter deposited by him in said "Acme" box after his name had been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list used by the election officers in charge of said box and lists.

The meeting was called to order in Precinct 2 by George M. Graves, Warden of said precinct, who acted as presiding officer. Fred V. Bell acted as Deputy Warden; William F. Smith, Clerk; Thomas H. Smith, Deputy Clerk; Thomas M. Crowley, Inspector; George Lee, Inspector; and Joseph P. Brennan and Edmund Grover as Deputy Inspectors.

Eight voting shelves or compartments were provided by the town and guarded as required by law.

The first set of ballots for Precinct 2, furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, said to contain three hundred ballots, was, before the opening of the polls on said day, delivered to the Warden of said precinct and his receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box called the "Perfection" furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, before the balloting began was opened in public meeting and examined by the election officers and found to be empty, and the register of said box was set at zero and duly locked as required by law.

The meeting was then conducted in like manner and form as in Precinct 1.

The blank forms furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were used by the election officers. The ballots were divided into blocks, each block was canvassed as required by law and the result of said canvass was reported to the Warden, who caused the total result of such canvass in each precinct to be recorded in the blank forms provided for that purpose, after which it was found the register to be as follows:

The register in Precinct 1 showed five hundred and five ballots cast. The number of ballots furnished in the first set was seven hundred and fifty. The names checked upon the voting lists in Precinct 1 were counted and it was found that five hundred and five names had been checked at each of the voting lists used for the voters.

The register in Precinct 2 showed one hundred and ninety-three ballots cast. The number of ballots furnished in the first set was three hundred. The names checked upon the voting lists in Precinct 2 were counted and it was found that one hundred and ninety-three names had been checked at each of the voting lists used for the voters.

The check lists used in both precincts were furnished by the Registrars of Voters.

Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was duly made in open town meeting, as required by law, and was as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice-President:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Bryan and Kern,	108	62	170
Chafin and Watkins,	10	4	14
Debs and Hanford,	24	11	35
Gilhaus and Munroe,	....	....	....
Hisgen and Graves,	41	12	53
Taft and Sherman,	306	96	402
Blanks,	16	8	24

For Governor :

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
James F. Carey,	35	10	45
Eben S. Draper,	233	74	307
Walter J. Hoar,	7	....	7
Wm. N. Osgood,	57	17	74
James H. Vahey,	129	69	198
Willard O. Wylie,	14	....	14
Blanks,	30	23	53

For Lieutenant-Governor :

Charles J. Barton,	107	52	159
Joao Claudino,	3	1	4
Louis A. Frothingham,	252	77	329
John Hall, Jr.,	26	10	36
Robert J. McCartney,	40	14	54
Frank N. Rand,	9	1	10
Blanks,	68	38	106

For Secretary :

James F. Aylward,	81	49	130
Herbert B. Griffin,	10	1	11
George Nelson,	5	3	8
William M. Olin,	257	73	330
Squire E. Putney,	24	7	31
John F. Williams,	38	13	51
Blanks,	90	47	137

For Treasurer :

Charles E. Butterworth,	37	10	47
Arthur B. Chapin,	256	74	330
Henry C. Hess,	2	1	3
Charles C. Hitchcock,	21	9	30
Edward Kendall,	11	....	11
Erwin H. Kennedy,	80	49	129
Blanks,	98	50	148

For Auditor :

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Frank Bohmback,	3	2	5
John E. Dempsey,	34	11	45
George G. Hall,	23	10	33
Wilbur D. Moon,	17	....	17
Henry E. Turner,	243	73	316
Simeon Viger,	76	41	117
Blanks,	109	56	165

For Attorney-General :

Henry M. Dean,	14	3	17
Elliot C. Harding,	2	2	4
Dana Malone,	242	76	318
John McCarty,	24	13	37
Richard J. Talbot,	39	11	50
John Alden Thayer,	87	39	126
Blanks,	97	49	146

For Congressman :

Albert E. George,	112	36	148
Jesse C. Ivy,	79	49	128
John W. Weeks,	227	63	290
Blanks,	87	45	132

For Councillor :

Albion F. Bemis,	262	79	341
Charles G. Kidder,	75	31	106
Blanks,	168	83	251

For Senator :

James M. Lynch,	99	57	156
Bradley M. Rockwood,	278	78	356
Blanks,	128	58	186

For Representative in General Court :

Cornelius M. Callahan,	107	86	193
Julius Guild,	330	80	410
Blanks,	68	27	95

For County Commissioner:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Daniel J. McDonald,	49	21	70
John F. Merrill,	300	93	393
Blanks,	156	79	235

For Register of Probate and Insolvency:

John D. Cobb,	306	91	397
Albert Hess,	40	21	61
Blanks,	159	81	240

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The Clerks of the Towns of Norwood, Walpole and Westwood, in the County of Norfolk, comprising the Norfolk Representative District No. 10, at their meeting at Village Hall, in said Norwood, on Friday, the thirteenth day of November, A.D., 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, said day being the tenth day following the election, made out under their hands the following complete return of all votes cast for Representative to the General Court in said district, as follows:

Cornelius M. Callahan of Norwood had eight hundred, nineteen votes.

Julius Guild of Walpole, had ten hundred, sixty-two votes.

JOHN F. KILEY,
Town Clerk of Norwood.

W. W. BAKER,
Town Clerk of Westwood.

HARRY L. HOWARD,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1908, at 7.45 p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 381 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

And you are also directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the same date as above at 8 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for "Printing and Stationery," or do anything in regard to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for "Town Hall," or do anything in regard to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate or transfer an additional sum of money for "Police and Court Expenses," or do anything in regard to the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer an additional sum of money for "Miscellaneous Account," or do anything in regard to the same.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of any committee, to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally and properly come before the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of said town, the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

CORNELIUS E. HALE,
GEORGE R. WYMAN,
JULIUS GUILD,

Selectmen of Walpole.

WALPOLE, MASS., Dec. 4, 1908.
NORFOLK, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned by posting true and attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the Post Offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

HOWARD PATTON,
Constable of Walpole.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1908, at 7.45 p. m.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant by Harry L. Howard, Town Clerk, who presided at the choice of Moderator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town Clerk be instructed and directed to deposit one ballot for Handel L. Jepson for Moderator. Acting under the above instructions, the Town Clerk did deposit one ballot for Handel L. Jepson, and he was declared duly elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the sum of \$50.88 be transferred from "Concrete Sidewalk, Washington street," account to the "Printing and Stationery" account.

Art. 3. Voted, that the sum of \$225.00 be transferred from "Corporation Tax" to the "Town Hall" account.

Art. 4. Voted, that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from "Corporation Tax" to the "Police and Court Expense" account.

Art. 5. Voted, that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from "Corporation Tax" to the "Miscellaneous" account.

Art. 6. Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to appoint a Board of Trustees which shall have authority to establish and maintain an Evening Industrial School as provided for in Chapter 472 of the Acts of 1908, and that whatever expense is incurred in carrying out this vote shall be defrayed from the regular appropriation for schools.

Voted, that George W. Towle, Jr., Charles S. Bird and

H. L. Jepson be a committee to choose a competent disinterested person having practical experience to investigate the efficiency of the Town's Fire Alarm System and method of operation, said person to report at its next annual town meeting, either personally or in writing, through the Town Clerk, his finding together with such recommendations as may to him appear for the best interest of the town.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up a set of by-laws and report at the next town meeting. Harry L. Howard, George W. Towle, Jr., and John S. Allen were appointed.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of the Town's making a ten year contract with the Edson Electric Ill. Co. Charles S. Bird, John B. Rooney and Fred J. Gleason were appointed.

Voted, that a Committee of Fifteen be appointed by the Moderator, to consider any and all articles calling for appropriations of money during the year 1909.

Committee appointed :

Harry A. Whiting, Acting Chairman.

Nathan W. Fisher,	John S. Allen,
Wm. J. Mahoney,	Fred W. Foster,
Thos. P. Maguire,	Henry M. Stowell,
Louis E. Vose,	Henry P. Kendall,
Charles H. Hartshorn,	Michael F. McCarthy,
Lewis F. Fales,	Amos L. Hamilton,
Dennis W. Higgins,	Frank A. Fisher.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

HARRY L. HOWARD,

Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS.

WALPOLE, March 7, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen, held on March 6, the following appointments of Special Police Officers were made for the ensuing year ending March 10, 1909:

E. A. R. Thomas,	F. T. Ames,
Patrick E. Smith,	Walter Thomas,
Thomas Lavin,	F. W. Piper,
Wm. P. Crowley,	Wm. F. Riordan.

At the same meeting, Howard Patton was appointed Chief of Police of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 10, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

By C. E. HALE, Chairman.

WALPOLE, March 13, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen, held on above date, the following appointments were made for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909:

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., Supt of Fire Alarm.
Almon F. Boyden, Inspector of Cattle.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

By C. E. HALE, Chairman.

WALPOLE, March 24, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk :

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen, held on March 20, the following appointments were made :

PUBLIC WEIGHERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1909.

Fred Kannally,	Wm. B. Bell,
J. W. Barber,	Wm. Bagley,
Albert R. Jenkins,	Robert Morse,
J. H. Kivlin,	George Achorn,
Herbert Harrison,	Otto Johnson,
Fred I. Plaisted,	Morris Gilbert,
Fred V. Bell,	August Johnson,
Charles A. Gilmore,	A. L. Hamilton,
Maud Randlett.	

Philip R. Allen was appointed "Superintendent of Insects," to have charge of work for suppression of moths.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, March 27, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk :

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen, held on above date, Robert M. Davis was appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year, ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, April 25, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April 17th, the following appointments were made:

PUBLIC WEIGHER.

Frank Tolman, for ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

FOREST WARDEN.

N. E. Winslow, to serve from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To serve from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

Center—N. E. Winslow. East—Thomas H. Smith.

South—William F. Riordan.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April 24th, John Ahearn, East Walpole, was appointed a Public Weigher for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909, and William A. Jepson was appointed a Registrar of Voters for three years, his term of office to expire in 1911.

At this same meeting (April 24th) Lawrence Balduf was appointed a Special Police Officer for Town of Walpole, for ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, May 1, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, Salva Meary was appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, May 29, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk :

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, Charles A. Miller was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Walpole, for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, June 26, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk :

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, the following were appointed Special Police Officers for July 4th, 1908 :

William P. Crowley,	Walter Thomas,
Thomas Lavin,	E. A. R. Thomas,
Patrick E. Smith,	Frank T. Ames,
Thomas M. Crowley,	William F. Riordan,
Dennis Cullinane,	Francis W. Piper.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, Sept. 11, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk :

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, Eugene Fay was appointed a Special Police Officer for the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT.

WALPOLE, Sept. 12, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of the Public Library held at the Public Library on August 31, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M., Eleanor W. Guild was appointed a Public Library Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. J. Ella Boyden.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, Oct. 2, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, the following Election Officers for Precinct 2 were sworn in:

George M. Graves, Warden.
Fred V. Bell, Deputy Warden,
Wm. F. Smith, Clerk.
Thos. H. Smith, Deputy Clerk.
Thos. M. Crowley, Inspector.
George Lee, Inspector.
J. P. Brennan, Deputy Inspector.
Edmund Grover, Deputy Inspector.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, Oct. 16, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above

date, the following Election Officers for Precinct 1 were sworn in:

John S. Allen, Warden.
 James B. Lewis, Inspector.
 Frank Swan, Deputy Inspector.
 Merrick Gray, Deputy Warden.
 George Ryan, Deputy Clerk.
 John P. O'Brion, Inspector.
 William Hale, Clerk.
 James Hennessey, Deputy Inspector.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
 By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., Oct. 23, 1908.

Mr. H. L. Howard, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on the above date, C. H. Anderson, at Hollingsworth & Vose Co.'s mill, was appointed a Public Weigher for the ensuing year ending March 31, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
 By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Liquor Transportation Licenses. (Chapter 421, Acts of 1906.)

WALPOLE, MASS., April 24, 1908.

L. G. Marston, Norwood, Mass.

Earl & Prew Express Co., East Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above

date, you were granted a license to transport intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Walpole, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

WALPOLE, MASS., May 1, 1908.

Adams Express Co. (J. T. Delaney, Agent.)

N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co. (J. T. Delaney, Agent.)

Snyder's Express (C. C. Snyder, Agent.)

Winslow's Express, (N. E. Winslow, Agent.)

Dear Sirs—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on above date, you were granted a license to transport intoxicating liquors into or in the Town of Walpole, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

By GEORGE R. WYMAN, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

(Granted by Selectmen.)

On March 13, 1908, Alfred B. Tisdale was granted an auctioneer's license, to expire March 31, 1909.

On May 8, 1908, a Pool Room License (to be kept open not later than 11 P. M.) was granted to the following:

George H. Ryan,
James Tucker,

Richard Kannally,
Thomas F. Maguire.

On May 8, 1908, a Bowling Alley License (to be kept open

not later than 11 P. M.) was granted to Richard Kannally and Thomas F. Maguire.

The above pool and bowling licenses to expire April 30, 1909.

On June 5, 1908, a Victualler's License was granted to David H. Farrell, to expire March 31, 1909.

On June 12, 1908, an Auctioneer's License was granted to John B. Rooney, to expire March 31, 1909.

On July 10, 1908, a Slaughter License was granted to Harry Boyden, South Walpole, to expire March 31, 1909.

On August 21, 1908, a Junk Dealer's License was granted to Bernet Alper and also to Harry Hershenson, to expire March 31, 1909.

On August 21, 1908, an Auctioneer's License was granted to A. M. Brown, to expire March 31, 1909.

On October 2, 1908, a Slaughter License was granted to Christian Zahner, South Walpole, to expire March 31, 1909.

On October 23, 1908, a Slaughter License was granted to Hartshorn Bros., to expire March 31, 1909.

On November 13, 1908, a Slaughter License was granted to Joseph Sigmund, to expire March 31, 1909.

On December 11, 1908, a Victualler's License was granted to W. L. Penney, to expire March 31, 1909.

RECORD

OF THE

Births, Marriages and Deaths

IN THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1908.

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 2	Charles Lemuel Fairbank	Edwin J. and Mabel G.
Jan. 8	(Unnamed) Reed	George and Julia
Jan. 11	Victoria Virginia Bendell	William and Susie
Jan. 14	Joseph Ernest Dionne	Joseph and Elvira
Jan. 14	— Verrochi	Joseph and Conchetta
Jan. 28	— Brady	Thomas and Catherine
Jan. 29	Thomas Augustin Delaney	Patrick H. and Eliza'th A.
Jan. 30	Enwright Augustus Ellis	Charles L. and Cath'ne C.
Jan. 31	William Francis Donohue	William and Catherine A.
Feb. 7	Stillborn	
Feb. 8	Maud Hattie Buckman	Charles E. and May C.
Feb. 12	Aletha Gertrude Hill	Frank M. and Abbie G.
Feb. 13	Joseph Phillips	Barney and Kazune
Feb. 18	Patrick James McDevitt	John J. and Annie
Feb. 15	Oliverine V. Tetreault	Edward and Lizzie
Feb. 17	Pearl Hudson	Harris E. and Margaret T.
Feb. 5	— Williams	Guy A. and Francis
Mar. 8	Corrine Isabelle Howe	Charles and Hattie
Mar. 10	Albert Frederick Harrison	Arthur and Elizabeth
Mar. 11	Arthur Henry Ducat	Fred and Mary
Mar. 12	Anna Louise Higgins	John and Teresa
Mar. 14	Priscilla Hamilton	Chas. W. and Eliza'th K.
Mar. 21	David James Smith	Alex. H. and Mary G.
Mar. 26	Mildred Allen Marston	Raymond H. and Em'y K.
Apr. 1	— Graney	John and Delia
Apr. 3	George Henry Murphy	Frank and Lozzie
Apr. 14	Esther White	John and Ellen
Apr. 17	John Dray	John and Evaline

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Apr. 19	Mary Madeline Caravaggio	Belardino and Idelina
Apr. 20	Alice Aurelia Smith	James E. and Bridget
Apr. 20	Charles Knaus	Charles and Helena
Apr. 21	Ethel Hutchins	Edward and Cora
Apr. 24	Wendell Lewis McNeil	William R. and Madalene
Apr. 25	Stillborn	
Apr. 27	Catherine V. Donohue	James L. and Catherine
May 2	— Morgan	George I. and Erma
May 3	Elizabeth Parker Milliker	George and Cora
May 4	Clayton A. Rowell	Alton W. and Myra G.
May 4	Lester Charles Fisher	Howard W. and Eliza
May 5	Carolin Lucinda Hall	Arthur M. and Angelia
May 6	Earle Lawrence Peters	Horace and Bertha
May 7	Robert Charles Bowker	Willard L. and Ruby G.
May 7	Edward Lemore	Joseph and Mary
May 14	Stillborn	
May 18	Alice Abucewices	William and Josie
May 20	Ruth Aline Wilbur	Willard T. and Sadie F.
May 21	Elizabeth Oliver Kimball	Robert H. and Esther R.
May 23	John Howard Kanally	Richard H. and Ellen F.
May 25	Ardolina Torhia	Peter and Mary
May 25	Mary Hannaford	Samuel B. and Mary
June 4	Ralph Aubrey Brown	John W. and Alice M.
June 9	Congetina Giandomenico	Luigi and Filomeni
June 12	Ethel Jenneatte Balduff	Lawrence and Alice E.
June 17	Genevieve D. Hebert	Dorris and Mary J.
June 18	Johannes U. Anderson	Matthew and Alma
June 19	Catherine Donovan	Michael and Bridget
June 20	William Robert Mayhew	Maurice and Sarah
June 24	Daniel Henry Delaney	Jeremiah T. and Carrie
June 26	— Honnyman	Louis and Agnes
June 28	Veronica Hannaford	George E. and Jane
June 30	James W. Reardon	William and Mary
July 1	Mary Sansone	Casimo and Aida
July 3	Jan Josiones	Stanilaus and Dominica
July 3	James Laracy	James D. and Mary

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
July 6	Ilario Borgatti	Leonardi and Zita
July 15	Dorothy Maude Brett	Francis W. and Emma M.
July 16	Julia F. Russo	Lorenzo and Sophia
July 17	Thomas Francis Burns	Allen and Bridget
Aug. 6	Timothy Joseph Hale	Cornelius E. and Mary
Aug. 6	Harriet Cushman Kingman	Frederick W. and Bertha K.
Aug. 6	John Dalton Coughlin	Patrick and Margaret
	Stillborn	
Aug. 10	Russell T. Boyden	Jessie and Alice L.
Aug. 12	Florence Kanally	Thomas and Grace
Aug. 12	Josephine O'Brien	William and Mary
Aug. 15	Norman H. Oakes	Joseph and Effie
Aug. 21	Ernest Boyden	Elwin H. and Nellie
Aug. 24	Ruth Hennessey	William and Nellie
Aug. 26	Henry K. Yonkers	Klaus and Elizabeth
Sep. 1	Edward Thomas Cronan	Thomas H. and Katherine
Sep. 2	John Emery Jones	Daniel and Martha
Sep. 12	Frederick Louis Ellis	Bertrand and Sussanna
Sep. 22	John Thomas White	John and Anastasia
Sep. 23	— Penza	Tony and Guidver
Oct. 2	Nicholas Frank Hemmer	Nicholas G. and Myrtle
Oct. 3	Beatrice Teresa Hammond	James W. and Eva
Oct. 6	Ruth Elizabeth Smith	William E. and Marg'et P.
Oct. 7	Theodore Terpstra	Jetse and Thielkeliena
Oct. 8	Eleanor Bullard Doughty	Alonzo A. and A. Laura
Oct. 10	Laura Beatrice Hennessy	Jas. F. and Annie
Oct. 13	Anny Robertson	George and Bessie S.
Oct. 11	Anny Gladys Camelio	Salvator and Elisa
Oct. 15	Sidney S. Stather	Ernest and Mary
Oct. 23	— Grant	Fred and Carrie
Oct. 24	— Smith	Louise
Oct. 24	Stillborn	
Oct. 28	Eleanor Percy	James and Katherine
Oct. 29	Harry S. Hodge	Edmund R. and Ida L.
Oct. 25	Edna Mae Ellis	William and Rose
Nov. 1	Luigi Farlone	Dominick and Angela

BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Nov. 13	Edward Clement Manning	James P. and Julia
Nov. 13	Warren Wilson Boultre	Artemus and Eupheuma
Nov. 17	Ambrose Fitzpatrick	Frank and Mary
Nov. 21	David Walton Kelly	James and Margaret
Dec. 10	— Czyzus (Chase)	Lewis and Anna
Dec. 14	Fred Hartshorn Gilmore	Frank and Lena
Dec. 14	Alice Gertrude Fisher	John J. and Eleanor F.
Dec. 19	Thomas Welch	James H. and Mary E.
Dec. 21	Robert Stanley Curran	John D. and Nora E.
Dec. 29	David Everitt Boyden	Wm. H. and Mary Jane
Dec. 27	Myrtle May Williams	John and Cornelia

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	No. of Marriage	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Jan. 16	Wm. A. Bishop Mabel E. Ward	27 19	1	Readville Walpole	John H. Bowler, Clergyman, Sharon
Jan. 25	Howard F. Everett	21	1	Walpole	John L. Keedy, Clergyman,
	Earline E. Wyman	20	1	Walpole	No. Andover, Mass.
Feb. 6	Alton W. Rowell	25	1	Walpole	H. L. Howard, Town Clerk,
	Myra W. Bowles	19	1	Walpole	Walpole
Feb. 15	George A. Stewart	35	1	Roxbury	Hugh McCullom,
	Lilla M. Cook	26	1	Walpole	Clergyman
Feb. 22	Fritz H. Anderson	24	1	Walpole	H.M. L. Herenius, Clergyman, Norwood
	Anna E. W. Wihlborg	20	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Priest,
Feb. 27	Lyman Fisher	55	1	Walpole	Walpole
	Mary F. Sexton	32	1	Walpole	D. H. Riley, Priest,
Mar. 15	John J. Burns	33	1	Walpole	Walpole
	Mamie Sullivan	22	1	So. Walpole	Wilbur G. Chaffin, Clergyman, Malden
Mar. 21	Fred C. Young	34	2	Walpole	Malden
	Alice O. Howard	23	1	Walpole	H. L. Howard, Town Clerk,
Mar. 22	James D. Laracy	26	1	Walpole	Walpole
	Mary Ann Manley	23	1	Walpole	Norwood
	Oliver G. Perron	20	1	Walpole	Walpole
Apr. 19	Adeline Dalton	20	1	Walpole	Walpole

MARRIAGES—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES	AGE	No of Marriages	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
Aug. 5	Arthur J. Morris Bessie C. Hutchinson	39 33	1 1	Walpole Walpole	A. E. George, Clergyman, Walpole
Aug. 19	Linwood L. Watkins Frances B. Boles	26 19	1 1	Walpole Walpole	H. L. Howard, Town Clerk, Walpole
Aug. 19	Martin McNulty Rachel Seeley	25 23	1 1	E. Walpole E. Walpole	D. H. Riley, Priest, Walpole
Aug. 26	Perry P. Williams Mary Josephine Thomas	27 19	1 1	Walpole Walpole	Elliot F. Studley, Clergyman, Providence, R. I.
Sept. 8	Royal Gurley Mirabelle Spear	32 31	1 1	New York Walpole	Louis C. Dethlefs, Clergyman, Walpole
Sept. 14	Geo. E. Gardner Bertha E. Gough	28 32	1 1	Worcester Walpole	Hugh MacCallum, Clergyman, Walpole
Sept. 27	Samuel Lowndes Minnie Murphy	26 22	1 1	E. Walpole E. Walpole	D. H. Riley, Priest, Walpole
Sept. 30	Eugene C. Sleeper Fannie May Haskell	29 19	1 1	Walpole Walpole	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Everett, Mass.
Oct. 8	Wilbur Scott Bailey Florence I. Penney	20 18	1 1	Walpole Walpole	Hugh MacCallum, Clergyman, Walpole
Oct. 8	Stephen W. Smith Grace S. Kilbourne	24 25	1 1	E. Walpole Walpole	Hugh MacCallum, Clergyman, Walpole

Oct. 13	Casimir Paszkewski	30	E. Walpole	John M. Chmeliuski, Priest, Boston
	Pauline Mulica	22	E. Walpole	
Oct. 17	Wallace E. Tiffany	29	So. Walpole	A. E. George, Clergyman,
	Bertha E. Winn	26	Foxboro	Walpole
Oct. 26	Clarence T. Boyden	28	Walpole	P. H. Cressey, Clergyman,
	Mabel O. Irving	18	Groton [R.I.]	Groton
Dec. 7	George A. Carpenter	25	Saunderstown,	Hugh MacCallum, Clergyman,
	Susie L. Engley	25	Walpole	Walpole
Dec. 22	Thomas J. Hartnett	37	Walpole	Willie J. Hall, Clergyman,
	Bernice M. Adams	38	Lewiston, Me.	Lubec, Me.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF PERSON	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 7	Frank J. Wood	47		1	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Jan. 8	Unnamed—Reed	95	9	23	Malformation of heart
Jan. 19	Edmund Polleys	5	18		Old age
Jan. 6	Julia A. Chipman	79			Pneumonia
Jan. 20	Sadie Bass	23			Septicæmia
Feb. 7	Stillborn				
Feb. 8	Michael Murphy	71		5	Pneumonia
Feb. 17	Ann Eliza Cromwell	73	2		Endocarditis
Feb. 24	Bradford Lewis	88	4	15	Marasmus—Old age
Feb. 27	Alfred H. Evans	63	4		Carcinoma of bladder
Feb. 29	Ella F. Ware	55			Melancholia and age
Mar. 1	Mary Louise Stather	66			Carcinoma of uterus
Mar. 8	William Hazlett	67			Pernicious anaemia
Mar. 18	Charles H. Fitts	94	10	18	Paralytic shock
Mar. 20	Joseph S. Blodgett	75	3	3	Pernicious anaemia
Mar. 21	Maud H. Buckman	1		12	Pneumonia
Apr. 1	Louise A. Capron	54			Heart disease
Apr. 2	Margaret Jane Ellis	36	1	18	Pneumonia
Apr. 13	Alvin F. Barton	58			Mitral regurgitation

Arterial sclerosis		72		72	
Apr. 13	James H. Hickey				
Stillborn					
Apr. 25					
Stillborn					
Apr. 25					
Frederick Guild					
May 8	Bridget Mahoney	6	14	Apoplexy	
May 8	Francis Adelia Williams	64	14	Organic heart disease	
June 11	Margaret H. White	64	1	Marasmus	
June 12	John Groves	3	9	Diphtheria	
June 19	Ruby Jane Smith	43	6	Accidental poisoning	
June 24	Martha Gould	65	18	Chronic nephritis	
July 3	Stillborn	76	3	Carcinoma	
July 6					
July 8	Maria S. Polley	88	5	Old age	
July 20	Edgar S. Flower	6	4	Abscess mediastinum	
July 21	Albert E. Breen	30	20	Acute indigestion	
Aug. 4	Clayton A. Rowell			Inanition	
Aug. 6	Patrick J. McDevitt			Acute gastro-enteritis	
Aug. 11	Stillborn				
Aug. 18	Julia Ella Boyden	58	1	Syncope—heart failure	
Aug. 23	Stanley Jusions, Jr.		16	Cholera infantum	
Aug. 31	Edward Knobel	2	2	Catarrhal bronchitis	
Sept. 6	John Lowney	68	3	Mitral stenosis	
Sept. 12	Marcia E. Carpenter	63	22	Acute dilation of heart	
Sept. 19	John A. Way	86	5	Progressive bulbia palsey	
Sept. 30	Louise C. T. Washburn	70	10	Cerebral softening	
Sept. 24	Hector G. McNeil	76	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis	
Oct. 3	Charles Gould	22	3	Arterial sclerosis	
		75	9		

DEATHS—CONTINUED.

DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF PERSON	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH		
		Y	M	D	Y	M	D
Oct. 7	Elizabeth A. Brown	87	8	16	Intestinal obstruction		
Oct. 12	Elizabeth E. Cleveland	88	6	25	Senility		
Oct. 30	George N. Gibson	67	1	28	Heart disease		
Nov. 2	Eleanor Ann Moore	53			Cholecystitis		
Nov. 14	Stephen Obed Hamblin	23			Injuries from accident		
Nov. 17	Julia R. Clark	62	5	23	Heart disease		
Nov. 22	Sarah Ellen Larrabee	71	2	28	Heart disease		
Nov. 25	Catherine Lenhardt	51			Septicæmia		
Dec. 10	Albertine Schuler	70			Acute indigestion		
Dec. 24	Patrick Kivlin	80			Arterial sclerosis		

FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF

WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31,

1908.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Walpole Water Commissioners herewith submit their annual report, it being for the year ending December 31, 1908.

As in former years, the report contains a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, together with statistics concerning the plant.

At the annual town meeting, Mr. Henry P. Plimpton was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Henry P. Plimpton as chairman, and Myron H. Piper as clerk.

The routine work of the department has been much the same as in former years. The general condition of the plant is good. We find that the expense of up-keep grows larger year by year, especially the machinery at the Pumping Station, as the percentage of depreciation increases as the plant grows older. This year our maintenance account is especially large, partially accounted for by changes and repairs on boilers required by the State authorities. No serious break downs have occurred during the year, either at the Pumping Station or on the street mains. A few leaks have been repaired on mains and service pipes, but all of minor importance.

All gates and hydrants have been inspected and are in good condition. The two East stand pipes have been painted on the outside; all Stand Pipes will require painting on inside next year.

The 12-inch main has been laid through Washington street between High Plain and Short streets, about 4,000 feet, and seven hydrants set. This was laid, under contract, by Moore & Co., and completed well inside the appropriation. This addition

to the system has brought the pressure on East Walpole hydrants up as it should be. A series of tests taken soon after the line was laid showed the following results :

	Before 12 inch was laid.	After 12 inch was laid.
East street, opp. Edwin Everett,	45 lbs.	65 lbs.
Washington, cor. Short street,	45 lbs.	65 lbs.
Washington, cor. East street,	60 lbs.	83 lbs.
Washington, opp. H. & V. mill,	70 lbs.	90 lbs.
Washington, Norwood line,	75 lbs.	90 lbs.

The above table showing an increase of about 20 pounds, under normal conditions, and probably at least double the former efficiency in case of fire.

The only weak place in the system at East Walpole at the present time, is the 6-8 inch main in Washington street between East street and the Norwood line. This is all right under normal conditions, but will not give the best of service, in case of fire at the Union Sand or at the H. & V. Mills. This weakness can be remedied by tying in Washington and Main streets with a 6-inch line through Mylod street, or laying an 8 or 10-inch in Washington street between East street and the Norwood line.

6-inch main was laid through Rhoades avenue about 1200 feet, and two hydrants set.

6-inch was also laid through South street, about 1400 feet, and three hydrants set.

About 200 feet of 2-inch galvanized pipe was laid in Lake avenue from Common street. As Lake avenue is not a town way, the pipe was paid for by the owner.

Total cast iron pipe laid during the year, 4000 feet of 12-inch, and 2800 feet of 6-inch, and 12 hydrants added.

Apparatus for testing meters has been installed at the pumping station, and meters from services taken out and thoroughly tested. This has been done, usually, where a water taker has doubted the accuracy of his meter. In about every case the test has shown that the taker has been getting anywhere

from 10 to 25 per cent. more water than he has been paying for—that is to say, that much more water was passing through the meter than was being registered. In such cases the meter was adjusted, if possible; if not, it was sent to the makers for repairs. We find meters (new) are usually set to register from 2 1-2 to 5 per cent. in favor of the consumer.

The question of what constitutes a guarantee for the extension of a street main is continually coming before the board, and we will attempt to state in as few words as possible just what we require:

First. A bond signed by parties that we know are financially responsible.

Second. In case the property to be benefitted is encumbered by mortgage, the bond to be endorsed by the mortgagee, or some person known to be financially responsible.

What we require amounts to the same thing as any other surety. If a party is held for a crime, other than a capital offence, in order to keep out of jail, he must get bail, and the bondsman must be known to be financially responsible. Again, if a party attempts to borrow money from a bank, what does the bank require? A note signed by the party borrowing, and backed up by collateral, or endorsed by a party known by the bank to be financially responsible. These conditions we require—no more and no less—and in no case will the board, as at present constituted, make an extension unless the guarantee is in every particular satisfactory.

Town officers take oath to perform the duties of their respective offices, using their best skill and judgment; this means to do town business in a business way. Municipal Water Works are regarded in law as the private property of the town; that is, as held for profit, rather than for governmental purposes. The plant should be operated as a source of municipal income.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Works established 1895.

Source of supply; forty driven wells, near Low Brook, off Washington street.

Mode of supply: by pumping into three stand pipes; one 20x35 on tower forty-five feet in height, one 25x45, and one 40x45; capacity of three about 675,000 gallons.

Builders of pumping machinery: The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company.

Capacity of pumping machinery, 1,500,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

Estimated population of the town,	4,400
" " on line of pipe,	3,500
" " taking water,	3,300
Average number of gallons consumed per day,	359,449
Av. number of gals. consumed per day by each service,	489
" " " " " by each consumer,	109
Decrease in daily consumption under 1907, in gals.,	16,812
" " " " " per consumer,	6
Total number of services in use,	734
" " of services added in 1908,	26
" " of families taking water,	748
" " of stores taking water,	17
" " of mills taking water,	10
" " of stables (livery) taking water,	3
" " of hotels and boarding houses,	6
" " of laundries,	2
" " of churches,	6
" " of town buildings,	10
" " of watering troughs and fountains,	7
" " of moters in use,	1
" " of elevators in use,	3
" " of standpipes, railroad,	2

Total number of watering cart cranes,	5
" " of fire hydrants,	154
" " of fire hydrants added in 1908,	12
" " of meters on services,	406
" " of 5-8 meters in use,	383
" " of 3-4 meters in use,	4
" " of 1 inch meters in use,	5
" " of 1 1-2 inch meters in use,	3
" " of 2 inch meters in use,	7
" " of 3 inch meters in use,	2
" " of 4 inch meters in use,	2
" " of meters added in 1908,	26
Total No. of feet 3-4 service pipe laid in the street, 1908,	529
" " " 3-4 service pipe laid in private property,	1612
" " " 3-4 service pipe laid in 1908,	2141
" " " 1 1-4 inch pipe in private property,	196
" " " 2 inch laid in Lake avenue,	200
" " " 12 inch cast iron pipe laid in Washington street,	4,000
Total No. of feet 6 inch hydrant branches,	76
" " " 6 inch, Rhoades avenue,	1,164
" " " 6 inch, South street,	1,746
" " " of all kinds of pipe laid in 1908,	9,252
Total number of miles of street mains, 6 to 12 inch, laid to date,	20.67

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Cast iron pipe and special castings,	\$631 41
Service pipe and brass fittings,	476 84
Engine room supplies,	70 55
About 125 tons of coal,	706 25
Meters,	96 30
Tools, etc.,	310 00
Wagon, harness, etc.,	100 00
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Meters on hand and in use,	\$2,391 35
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	\$2,658.20

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

MONTH.	Number of days pumping per month			Average pumping time per month			Lbs. coal consumed steamng, heating, boiling, & baking			Lbs. coal consumed while pumping			Average amount of coal used per day			Total pounds coal consumed			Gallons pumped per month			Gallons pumped per day		
	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Hrs.	Min.	Sec.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	Secs.	
January,	31	179	45	5	48		8,000	36,199	1,426	44,199	9,007	854	290,576											
February,	29	186	15	6	26		7,340	36,548	1,513	43,888	9,187	615	316,814											
March,	31	200	45	6	28		8,104	35,913	1,420	44,017	10,432	638	336,536											
April,	30	191	6	21	7,640		34,048	1,389	41,688	9,338	404	311,280												
May,	31	219	30	7	05		7,424	37,758	1,457	45,182	11,328	177	365,425											
June,	30	238		7	56		6,916	42,925	1,661	49,841	12,319	266	410,642											
July,	31	243		7	50		7,220	42,350	1,599	49,570	12,635	812	407,607											
August,	31	241		7	44		7,337	39,928	1,524	47,265	12,466	299	403,106											
September,	30	227	45	7	34		7,005	40,509	1,583	47,514	12,035	613	401,187											
October,	31	231		7	27		7,123	39,299	1,497	46,422	11,986	160	386,650											
November,	30	199		6	37		7,476	33,539	1,367	41,015	10,009	986	333,666											
December,	31	206	45	6	40		8,162	36,122	1,364	44,284	10,414	611	335,955											
Totals,							89,747	455,138		544,885	131,162	429												

Maximum daily record, 609,490 gallons, October 26.
Maximum weekly record, 2,935,388 gallons, June 15 to 21.
One pound of coal working, pumped 288.1 gallons.

Average daily record, 359,349 gallons.

Average dynamic head, 170 feet.
One pound of coal, figured on total consumption, pumped 240.7 gallons.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER ANALYSIS. WALPOLE.

No. 74,874.

Subject to Correction.

Parts in 100,000.

Date of collection, October 26, 1908.

Date of examination, October 29, 1908.

Appearance of Water, Turbidity,	None
Appearance of Water, Sediment,	None
Appearance of Water, Color,	.00
Odor of Water, Hot,	None
Odor of Water, Cold,	None
Residue on Evaporation, total,	5.00
Ammonia in water, free,	.0000
Ammonia in water, alburnoid, total,	.0006
Chlorine,	.38
Nitrogen as Nitrates,	.0280
Nitrogen as Nitrites,	.0000
Hardness,	2.1
Iron,	.0020

Water taken from tap.

MAINTENANCE.

James F. Hale, salary as engineer,	\$1,200 00
Roy Hewins, assistant at pumping station,	286 00
George A. Russell, coal,	236 95
Frank A. Fisher, coal,	1,521 51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls and rent,	23 27
F. H. Fowler, post master, envelopes and postage,	26 84
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	8 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 91
Adams Express Co.,	2 10
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., electric wiring at pumping station,	80 32
Moore & Co., changing location of hydrants at Main and East streets,	16 25
N. E. Winslow, cartage,	8 75
R. I. Roofing Co., painting two standpipes,	57 00
J. D. Emmons, printing,	1 25
Hooper, Lewis & Co., supplies,	7 50
Jenkins Bros., supplies,	16 62
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	13 72
G. F. Blake Mfg. Co., supplies,	14 76
Revere Rubber Co., supplies,	22 32
The Fairbanks Co., supplies,	34 20
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies,	36 23
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	7 50
Valvoline Oil Co., supplies,	76 13
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies,	15 98
Massachusetts Chemical Co., supplies,	75
Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co., supplies,	15 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 08
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	7 66
J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, repairs,	7 30
P. A. Ginley, gravel,	3 30
L. F. Fales, supplies and repairs,	11 13
F. A. Fisher, labor,	1 50
C. A. Smith, stock and labor,	23 32

F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., repairs,	\$ 1 00
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies and repairs,	95 86
Ellis Bros., repairs,	21 61
P. Tobin, services,	11 90
J. Burns, services,	2 00
R. Flynn, services,	8 00
J. Rourke, services,	7 90
P. Turner, services,	4 00
Ira Barley, services,	2 00
M. Rourke, services,	50 21
M. Welch, services,	4 20
Geo. Burton, services,	15 00
T. O'Neil, services,	12 00
G. F. McMahon, services,	8 00
Wm. Flynn, services,	1 00
Geo. P. Spear, collector, reimbursement for amount paid for postage,	5 98
Mrs. E. H. Billings, return of overcharge on bill dated Jan. 1, 1907,	22 35
C. Day, services,	3 58
Jas. F. Hale, paid for labor,	3 50
Plimpton Bros., supplies,	17 22
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	\$4,084 26

SERVICES.

National Meter Co., supplies,	\$477 13
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	598 29
E. B. Swift, pipe,	140 72
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies,	16 36
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies,	48 11
Norwood Gas Light Co., lamp posts,	18 00
Town of Norwood, cement lined pipe,	26 04
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	5 19
Adams Express Co.,	30

Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies,	\$ 5 26
N. E. Winslow, cartage,	2 45
A. G. Fraser, blacksmith, sharpening tools,	8 61
J. E. Ryan, blacksmith, repairs,	4 15
H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	75
P. A. Ginley, services and materials,	10 25
Joseph Dionne, service pipe furnished on Clapp street,	15 00
Charles Day, repairs on wagon damaged by horse	
falling in trench,	2 00
Jas. F. Hale, paid for labor,	12 00
Ira Barley, services,	2 00
M. Rourke, services,	77 56
George Burton, services,	6 00
Thos. O'Neil, services,	16 00
Thos. Burke, services,	22 00
Wm. Flynn, services,	28 00
G. F. McMahon,	6 00
M. Colbert, services,	26 00
Dennis Neville, services,	14 00
Austin Malley, services,	4 00
M. Sweeney, services,	19 00
P. Tobin, services,	4 00
Wm. Hewins, services,	2 00

	\$1,617 17

BOND ACCOUNT.

First National Bank, Boston, water bond due Aug. 1,	
1908,	\$4,000 00

INTEREST.

On Water Loan, due May 12, 1913, 1 year, 3 1-2 per cent. on \$4,000,	\$140 00
On Water Loan, due July 17, 1913, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$4,000,	160 00

On Water Loan, due July 17, 1914, 1 year, 4 per cent. on \$3,500,	\$ 140 00
On 18 Water Bonds (see table of fixed town debt) 4 per cent. on \$72,000,	2,800 00
On 4 Water Loans (see table of fixed town debt) 4 per cent. on \$8,000,	320 00

	\$3,640 00

RHOADES AVENUE EXTENSION.

Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	\$17 10
Adams Express Co.,	45
Moore & Co., laying pipe and setting hydrants,	429 00

	\$446 55

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance,	\$4,084 26
Services,	1,617 17
Bond,	4,000 00
Interest,	3,640 00
Rhoades avenue extension,	446 55

	\$13,787 98

December 31, 1908.

The Town Treasurer has received :

Cash for water rates,	\$11,554 63
Cash for sundry services,	323 30

	\$11,877 93
Balance on hand, January 1, 1908,	1,126 31

	\$13,004 24
Overdraft, December 31, 1908,	783 74

	\$13,787 98

WASHINGTON STREET EXTENSION.

	CR.	
By amount of loans issued,		\$8,000 00
	DR.	
Moore & Co., laying 12 inch main, as per contract,	\$6,558 10	
M. Rourke, services,	8 00	
Geo. Burton, services,	9 33	
Thos. O'Neil, services,	11 33	
Thos. Burke, services,	11 33	
E. Grimes, services,	2 00	
F. A. Fisher, team, one day,	3 50	
G. A. Russell, labor,	20 50	
Highway Department, repairs on street,	3 56	
Wm. P. Crowley, cartage,	1 50	
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	\$6,629 15	
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	<hr/>	1,370 85
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00

SOUTH STREET EXTENSION.

	CR.	
By amount of loans issued,		\$1,400 00
	DR.	
Builders' Iron Foundry,	\$16 20	
N Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	2 28	
Frank A. Fisher, services,	3 00	
A. F. Boyden, men and horses,	35 70	
Moore & Co., services, work laying 6 inch pipe,	1,294 03	
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	\$1,351 21	
Unexpended balance, December 31, 1908,	<hr/>	48 79
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

The indebtedness of the Water Department, Dec. 31, 1908, is as follows:

On account of extension:	
Note due May 12, 1913, 3 1-2 per cent.,	\$4,000 00
Note due Dec. 1, 1914, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Note due Dec. 1, 1915, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Note due Dec. 1, 1916, 4 per cent..	2,000 00
Note due Dec. 1, 1917, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Note due Sept. 1, 1915, 4 per cent.,	1,400 00
On account of new standpipe:	
Note due July 17, 1913, 4 per cent.,	4,000 00
Note due July 17, 1914, 4 per cent.,	3,500 00
Bonded indebtedness:	
\$4,000.00 due Aug. 1st, each year for 17 years, 4 per cent.,	68,000 00
Total indebtedness, December 31, 1908,	\$88,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. PLIMPTON,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
MYRON H. PIPER,

Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31,

1908.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

PHILIP R. ALLEN,	term expires 1909
PATRICK H. MAHONEY,	term expires 1909
WINNIFRED F. MAHONEY,	term expires 1910
S. ELIZABETH GOULD,	term expires 1910
J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,	term expires 1911
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,	term expires 1911

ORGANIZATION.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON, Chairman
EDWARD L. SHEPARD, Secretary
FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, Supt. of Schools
FREDERICK H. FULLER, M. D., School Physician

Office: Town Hall. Regular meetings, second Monday in each month.

CALENDAR, 1909.

Winter term begins January 4, 1909, continues 12 weeks.
Spring term begins April 5, 1909, continues 12 weeks.
Fall term begins September 7, 1909, continues 16 weeks.
Winter term begins January 3, 1910, continues 12 weeks.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Walpole :

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the year 1908.

The Board organized after the annual town meeting with the choice of J. Edward Plimpton as Chairman and Edward L. Shepard as Secretary.

The regular meetings of the Board have been held the second Monday evening of each month.

Early in the summer it was deemed advisable to sever our connections with the Town of Medfield as regards superintendent, and we retained the services of Mr. F. W. Kingman as Superintendent of Schools for another year.

FINANCES.

Another year has rolled by and we have kept within our appropriation.

FIRE PROTECTION.

At the March meeting we asked for \$1,000 for this purpose ; we have built fire escapes at the Stone School, also at the new East School building, which not only comply with the requirements of the law but also protect the children in case of fire. We have also equipped all the school buildings with fire extinguishers and such other things as are required by law. We have kept within the appropriation for these purposes.

FINANCIAL GAIN.

This year as in the past we have lost quite a number of teachers on account of their receiving more salary in other towns.

Looking at this problem from a financial standpoint, we have saved the town considerable money. This we have used where in our judgment it was very much needed.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The grounds in front of the new High School building were not, as we thought, in keeping with the rest of the town, so we decided to improve their condition; on account of the cold weather we were unable to quite finish the grading, but the grounds are now so far improved that a small outlay of money in the spring will put them in a presentable condition.

FURNITURE AT THE OLD EAST SCHOOL.

The furniture in this building was in a very unsatisfactory condition, being of all sizes, but mostly of a size too small for the pupils. We have equipped the principal's room with new desks and seats of a uniform size throughout, also repaired the best of the displaced furniture for another room, leaving one room yet to change.

CONCLUSION.

For an account of the educational work of the schools, we respectfully call your attention to the report of the Superintendent.

J. EDWARD PLIMPTON,
EDWARD L. SHEPARD,
WINNIFRED F. McCARTHY,
S. ELIZABETH GOULD,
PATRICK H. MAHONEY,
PHILIP R. ALLEN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$30,500 00
School Physician,	150 00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	
overpayment,	4 71
Norwood Tuition, (C. O. Littlefield)	6 00
Norwood Tuition, (Thomas Dyer)	24 00
State of Mass., Tuition,	66 50
Sale of Junk,	4 40
F. W. Kingman,	53 79
	————— \$30,809 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers and Superintendent,	\$17,827 67
Janitors,	2,354 07
School Physician,	150 00
Books and Supplies,	3,412 69
Incidentals,	937 65
Transportation,	1,875 00
Repairs,	2,129 54
Fuel,	2,044 34
	————— \$30,730 96
Unexpended Balance,	78 44
	————— \$30,809 40

ESTIMATES FOR 1909.

For support of Schools, all purposes,	\$29,500 00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report of the schools of Walpole.

Education is a profession and should be remunerated accordingly.

It is nearly seventy years since Horace Mann, the first secretary of the state board of education, aided by the legislature and philanthropic friends, established here in Massachusetts the first normal schools in North America. The avowed purpose of these schools was the professional training of teachers for the common schools. Such an innovation was fiercely assailed by many representative men as visionary and impractical. None were more bitter in opposition than teachers and school committees.

The normal schools were placed in charge of sagacious leaders who took up their pioneer work with enthusiasm and carried it forward with great intelligence and rare consecration. The new schools made headway against their obstructionists and gradually won for themselves the favorable opinion of the public.

It is not my purpose to trace the progress of the professional idea in education from a seed sown in poverty and weakness to the strong and vigorous growth which it exhibits to-day. It is sufficient to point to the spread of normal schools and the creation of education departments in colleges and universities, to the maintenance of city training schools and the rise of summer schools designated especially for teachers in service who

are desirous of keeping up with the march of progress. Everywhere from the kindergarten to university, the demand is strong and becoming stronger for the trained educator. It is true that there are college professors who discount the importance of scientific method in teaching; yet even these men insist on adequate preparation. Muensterberg, the eminent Harvard psychologist, writing in the *Atlantic Monthly*, May, 1900, on School Reform says:

“Just as it has been said that war needs three things, money, money and again money, so it can be said with much greater truth that education needs, not forces and buildings, not pedagogy and demonstrations, but only men, men and again men without forbidding that some, not too many of them, shall be women. No one ought to be allowed to teach in the grammar school who has not passed through a college or a good normal school; no one ought to teach in a high school who has not worked after his college course at least two years in the graduate school of a good university; no one ought to teach in a college who has not taken his doctor's degree in one of the best universities; and no one ought to teach in a graduate school who has not shown his mastery of method by powerful scientific publications. We have instead a misery which can be characterized by one statistical fact: only two per cent. of the school teachers possess any degree whatever.”

One is tempted to say that the requirements advocated by the learned doctor are unreasonably high and not likely to be attained in the near future. Such high standards would of necessity prolong the period of training and postpone the date of entrance upon remunerative employment. The parents of prospective teachers are unable or unwilling to keep their sons and daughters in a non-earning state for so long a time when the monetary outlook is so much more doubtful than in other vocations. The following excerpt from the report of a committee of the National Educational Association on the scarcity of teachers is interesting in this connection: “The best teachers

are leaving the work: the men to farm, to study law or medicine, to become insurance agents and traveling salesmen, or to enter the government service; the women to become trained nurses, secretaries, stenographers, responsible book-keepers and saleswomen. There has always been this outflow from the profession, but just now it is greater than before; and now to an alarming degree it is the best teachers that are leaving. All must agree that in view of the needs and responsibilities of modern education, too few are looking seriously to a career in this profession and making adequate preparation for it."

"Many wealthy suburban communities, proud of their schools, put their superintendents on the road with instructions to get good teachers at any cost. So long as public education is regarded largely as a local or neighborhood affair rather than a duty that the state owes alike to all its children, this practice will prevail and the favored communities experience no shortage of qualified teachers."

My object in interjecting these opinions of high private and official authority is not to express agreement in toto but to submit confirmatory evidence on two phases of this discussion; viz., that teaching is a profession requiring a broad and expensive training and that the profession is unattractive because poorly paid.

The more practical aspect of the matter under discussion has to do with the question of remuneration. The writer first quoted asserts that more men are needed; educators generally concur in this view. The intimation that the number of women is too large is in dispute. Your superintendent believes that the percentage of women is too large, but that the number actually employed for the work to be done is probably too small. In nearly every town and city in the state, women as well as men are in charge of rooms containing from forty to sixty pupils each. If the membership were reduced to twenty-five or thirty (an enrollment large enough to tax the skill of the best teachers) it would be found that there are not too many women. If more

men are needed, why are they not employed ? Mainly because professional services are not to be had for wages that are but little in excess of the income from employments that call for less ability and less expensive apprenticeship. There will be men enough when professional qualifications and the rewards of service are more nearly equalized. A willingness to perform missionary service is very commendable but hardly compatible with the stern realities of life in the case of the average man. It ought not to be expected or required that men with families shall be governed more by missionary zeal than by the prospect of financial return in the choice of a life vocation. We do not ask doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers or other specialists to render professional services for a pittance ; neither should the public demand that teachers, whether men or women, be content with a scale of wages suited to former conditions of society.

Women teachers receive less than men because of the larger supply. Women can afford to accept less because, as a rule, those dependent on them are fewer. It is, however, becoming more and more difficult to secure and retain competent women. Let me recite a recent experience. During the early fall a vacancy arose in an elementary grade through the promotion of the teacher to a school in Boston. For more than two months your superintendent continued his search for a worthy successor. He visited three normal schools and six public schools. During this time visitations to our own schools were frequently interrupted and close oversight of the work of many new teachers became impossible.

A good teacher could have been secured in a much shorter time if the salary paid in Walpole had been a little higher. A maximum of \$550 is not a strong inducement to promising candidates of even limited experience. The schools would benefit if the maximum was raised to \$600. Many towns around Boston are paying more than this. At least one adjoining town has a maximum of \$600 for grade teachers. It would help to keep the tax rate down to allow salaries to remain as they are at

present, but let no one be led into thinking that educational progress is promoted by ignoring the economic law that the laborer is worthy of his hire. The writer believes that the question of compensation for teachers is one of the most important topics for educational discussion now before the American people. This is his excuse for giving it first place and somewhat lengthy treatment in this report.

Education should promote physical growth and development.

Recognition of this truth is manifested in many ways among which may be noted the kindergarten, the shortening of school sessions for young pupils, medical inspection, the employment of school nurses, exercises for physical culture and the playground movement. Some of these recent additions to school practices have been incorporated into our own system. For two years a kindergarten has been maintained at East Walpole by ladies identified with the Wednesday club. The first year the school was held in the club building. This year it is virtually a part of the Bird School and occupies a room in the old school-house well adapted to the purpose. Some twenty-five or more children are enrolled, the ages ranging from 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 years. Two teachers are employed. The school is in session in the morning only. This is the usual practice in kindergartens. During the past few years the one session plan for primary grades has grown in favor in communities of two distinct types, to wit, those heavily taxed, and those given to educational experiments. Unlike many experiments, this one results in a money saving. Teachers who have tried it speak in terms of approval. In brief, the one session plan as carried out in the first and second grades is as follows:

Let us suppose a school has fifty pupils. Instead of holding two sessions for the entire number, the school is divided into two sections of twenty-five each. The first week one section attends in the morning, the other in the afternoon; the second week the sections change places, the morning group of the first

week attending in the afternoon, and the afternoon group of the first week attending in the morning. This weekly alternation continues through the year.

Much of the fatigue incident to all day attendance with the necessary routine and confinement is avoided. The teacher is stimulated and encouraged by working with fresh pupils and is not put to her wit's end to devise ways and means of keeping large numbers of children quiet. Dawdling and restlessness are largely eliminated. In a word, the child's health and strength are protected by his being allowed to follow a regime that keeps safely away from the fatigue point. This plan is applicable to local conditions at the present time. If put into operation at the Stone, Bird, Fisher and Boyden schools, where the primary rooms are too large to be taught to the best advantage by a single teacher, it would lighten the work and, in the case of the Fisher school it would relieve congestion and, for a time, at least, postpone enlargement of the building. But one possible objection occurs to me, viz., the difficulty that might arise in large families of caring for the children at home during the half day that they are not at school. Such cases should be quite the exception in Walpole and ought not to be allowed to defeat the best interests of the majority. In my judgment, one session is worthy of a trial. Its success in other places, for example, Natick, Newton and Wellesley, is so well founded that I recommend its adoption in Walpole for all first grade schools in which the enrollment equals or exceeds forty.

Medical inspection is a mandatory requirement, and, although not performed with the thoroughness and interest that a physician would show in visiting a sick patient, it has nevertheless proved its worth in calling attention to defective eyesight, impaired hearing, skin diseases, throat troubles, first appearance of contagious diseases, also to many other matters relating to sanitation and cleanliness. The school physician visits every school twice each term and at such other times as he may be sent for by the school authorities. The law requires that notice

of physical defects be sent to parents, but it does not provide that recalcitrant parents furnish medical attendance or proper care even when imperatively needed. In this respect the law is weak. Permanent injury may be done a child if the advice of a competent physician is set at naught. Undoubtedly in time this weak spot in the statute will be removed.

The movement for playground facilities is more urgent in the city than the country, yet even here there is much to be desired. At the High school ample provision has been made, especially for the boys. It is hoped that the needs of the young ladies will not be overlooked. At the Stone school use is made of a vacant lot interspersed with dangerous large rocks. It would be a good investment to buy this land, remove the boulders and otherwise improve the grounds.

At the Bird school there is a small playground, large enough for about one-fourth of the children. Many play in the street for want of a better place.

At North Walpole and South Walpole the yards are small. For two years an acre in the rear of the schoolhouse was used by the Boyden school. This was leased property, the ownership of which has now passed into hands that need the land for agricultural purposes. At North Walpole the children enjoy privileges that are subject to curtailment at any time. Land can probably be purchased here at reasonable prices. If so, the opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

Education should harmonize with real conditions of modern life.

Just now the schools of this country are passing through a period of severe and widespread criticism and denunciation. Being conservative institutions the schools have been slow to grasp the full significance of the newer methods of production and distribution. In consequence they are not prepared as yet to furnish workmen endowed with the industrial intelligence and skill that the captains of industry and commerce are clamoring for.

Again it has become necessary to break with the established order, get into line with live problems and help to solve them. This community feels the need of some agency or agencies that will undertake to fill the void now existing in school and society. Too many of our boys drift into the ranks of unskilled labor. Our girls are forced to take positions that are unremunerative and uncongenial. The period of schooling is often cut short because no pecuniary or social advantage will result from remaining longer in school.

Some practical courses have been put into the High school with the evident purpose of preparing for a vocation, such courses for example, as bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting. The careers of students taking these courses have been followed with interest. It is gratifying to report that they have been successful. This is good as far as it goes. Still it is merely a straw showing the direction in which the current has set. Youth, parent and employer are ready to enlist in a thorough going campaign for extending utilitarian education. The evening school last winter showed quite plainly that people in the trades and in business desire to increase their efficiency as workers in their chosen occupations. Mechanical drawing enrolled 14, Domestic Science 10, Business Law 12, Bookkeeping 10, Typewriting 15, Stenography 9, English for housemaids speaking a foreign language 7, Arithmetic 1, High school English, Junior Year 1, Spelling and Penmanship 1, Spanish 5. A few students took more than one course. The total registration was 80. The present outlook is that the evening school this winter will be attended mainly by those who have a practical object in view. At this time 25 applications have been received for Architectural Drawing and 5 for Mechanical Drawing. The State Commission on Industrial Education is to co-operate with the School Committee in providing instruction in the drawing classes and in Domestic Science.

Some form of trade training for pupils in the day schools should follow this demonstration in the evening schools of the

wisdom of offering instruction of a purely vocational nature. Choice may be made from several plans. The town may under the law establish an independent industrial school or unite with other towns in the formation of a district for the maintenance of such a school. It may also adopt a scheme for part time in school and the remaining time in shop or factory as is now done in Fitchburg. The latter arrangement is worked out by co-operation between school committees and local employers. If the results of such an experiment are satisfactory, it may offer a partial solution of our problem until we are ready to go to the expense of establishing an industrial school alone or with other towns.

Training for a definite kind of service is the next great forward movement of the schools. That Walpole may in due season take part in the general industrial awakening and add something to the efficiency of prospective workers in productive employments is, I believe, the earnest wish of all who are in any way responsible for the output of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools :

Last spring's exhibition of drawing showed the condition and spirit of the work in this subject in the grades below the High school. Notable progress has been made in developing the power of attention and accuracy. Now pupils are observing and better expressing what they see. The increased interest in the subject shown by the teachers, and the emphazing of a few important topics have been the most helpful means of improvement. Much remains to be accomplished before the majority of the pupils in the upper grades have facility in using drawing as a common means of expression.

Better conditions for carrying on the work in the High school have made it possible for a definite start to be made with drawing in this school. The number of pupils who have elected the subject as an extra study shows that no mistake has been made in giving the pupils of all classes an opportunity to take it.

In time it will be seen, that in order to rightly meet the needs of home, social and business life, the High school must give a strong course in art instruction, including drawing, handicraft and the history of art.

If taught in the same way as written language, the most important tool education gives to a person, what drawing should give to a pupil—a language for the practical affairs of life and be a means of leading him to the enjoyment of beauty wherever he sees it. The motives of true handicraft are the love of good and beautiful work as applied to useful service. The history of art aims to give acquaintance with the best art of the past for ideals, discrimination and work.

As all pupils become producers or buyers, it is necessary

that they have knowledge and appreciation of fine things. They must also have the technical training which will enable them to be good workers. A good critic must have had some practice with materials and tools. If the worker is to produce good and beautiful work, he must have technical training with the knowledge of design with artistic standards. We must be critics as well as workers. We are in need of men who can produce work which shall be suited to its purpose, good in design and technically perfect. Then there must be patrons who demand such work and will buy nothing else.

Drawing, the language of handicraft, and manual work are closely related, for this reason they should be grouped together and put under the same supervision. There is no elementary construction in the first four grades and in the grammar grades the work from room to room, and from building to building, does not relate. Would not the plan of connecting the drawing and construction work be one worth trying?

In the interest of more beautiful surroundings I plead for a system of decorating the school rooms with bare walls if a few good pictures cannot be hung.

The school is essentially a work shop and only the objects which contribute towards the work to be done, by being directly useful or by inspiring the workers to higher standards and ideals should be allowed to exist there. Trifles and pictures of doubtful value, because too small to be seen, of unsuitable subject, or of poor reproduction have less excuse for being in a school room than in a private house. Whether a gift to the school or the personal property of teacher or friend, such articles should be condemned as worthless.

Much attention is and should be given to placing before the children only good examples of the spoken and written word, and why should not objects which have a similar power of uplifting or degrading character and taste receive like attention?

FRANCES L. SWETT.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir—I present the following report on the work in music of the Walpole schools.

The development of the Art of Music in the community, lies in our public school training. Music in the school curriculum is wholesome and stimulating. From the school—the influence radiates to the home, to the church. Mood is not all that music study infuses. The mastery of the music translation is more difficult than the translation of French or Latin. As a mental discipline it is a strong study.

The Weaver System is founded on the doctrine that the construction side must be learned before satisfying appreciation can be secured. The system gains over all others by individual practise, thereby exacting accurate thinking and self reliance.

Children during the first year of school are taught a store of rote songs suited to child mind and voice. Through imitation a perfect scale is secured individually, and, at the end of the year, music reading begun. Many children are worked out of the monotone state to a perfect carrying of tune. The second year continues with song and reading drill, while in the third year the difficulties in time and reading increase and the compass of songs is more extended. Tone quality is sought first, then the science of the subject. The fourth year begins two-part singing which is pursued with greater problems in tune and time in the fifth year. At the end of the sixth grade year all fundamental principles of music are secured and three parts carried. In the seventh and eighth grades the work is three or four parts as the

changing voice chances to determine. Throughout the grades the pupils are taught to write principles in correct music form.

The High School work is entirely chorus singing. A Glee Club of forty voices was organized this year. One period is given to the school, one to the Glee Club each week. We now have a large and varied repertoire of the best of choruses. The school and Glee Club are looking ahead to the pleasure of singing before the public and testing their work.

Considering the small allotment of time given in the grammar school schedule—fourteen minutes a day—the progress must necessarily be gradual.

The most gratifying result of the work is the interest and participation of every scholar. It is rare indeed, in the classroom, that every boy and girl is not singing. At the end of the grammar course pupils are capable of reading at sight choruses from the famous operas and oratorios.

Thorough and comprehensive knowledge has been established by the daily work of the teachers. To them I owe all the pleasure in the work and gratification in the results.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. PERKINS.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with your request, I present the following report of the work in sewing.

The regular work of sewing in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Bird School of East Walpole has been carried on during the past year in the usual manner. No radical changes have been made in the program. The course that is followed consists of progressive lessons in every day practical sewing adapted to the age of the pupil and to the time devoted to it.

Most of the pupils have worked faithfully, have taken a keen interest in the work and have made as much progress as can reasonably be expected from a branch limited to one period a week.

The aim of this kind of training in our public schools must be of necessity the general development of the child rather than the immediate material gain. To those who in later years will make sewing a means of livelihood this systematic thorough beginning will prove most valuable and all, into whatever walk of life they may enter, will derive benefit.

Some of the work accomplished by the children was on exhibition at the close of last year. Parents and friends took kind notice of it, they appreciated the effort made by the school in this line of work and their approval was pleasing and encouraging to both teacher and pupils.

Thirteen years ago, through the foresight of Mrs. Charles S. Bird of East Walpole, who recognized then the importance

of this kind of training, especially for girls, the work was introduced. With her well known generosity and public spirit, she has cheerfully met all expenses involved since that time.

To the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, parents and friends of the children, I extend my sincere thanks for their support in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MATHILDE HEISE,

Teacher of Sewing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Mr. F. W. Kingman, Superintendent of Schools :

The following is a brief report of this department for 1908.

The more important of the contagious diseases affecting children of school age during the year were diphteria, four cases; scarlet fever, four cases. Measles were prevalent to a considerable extent during the first half of the year, possibly twenty-five or thirty cases, among children of school age. The exact number cannot be known because some parents, unmindful or neglectful of the provisions of the law in this matter, do not report them. Among the minor contagious diseases were scabies, chicken-pox, whooping cough and mumps, a few cases of each.

In all cases certificates of re-admission to school were given after the pupils were known to be free from infection. The second half of the school year was remarkably free from infection due to the prevalence of contagious disease.

There are four matters affecting the attendance and general hygiene of the schools which may well be brought to the attention of parents. The first is that all affections or illnesses among children which are, or which may be thought to be, due to infectious or to contagious diseases should be immediately brought to the attention of the Board of Health for investigation. The second is the neglect of a considerable number of parents in not providing suitable footwear and warm clothing during the winter season. Many children are reported by the teachers as having come to school with wet feet, chilled, and to send a child home immediately only makes a bad matter worse. So these children are obliged to sit with wet feet during the ses-

sion. A good, well-fitted pair of rubbers, or a warm coat or cloak would solve this difficulty. The third is the lack of suitable and properly prepared food. Fried foods and food that is hard to digest should never be given to a child. Such food may be tolerated by an adult but does not meet the needs of a growing child. The fourth is inadequate ventilation, lack of pure air in the home, both by day and by night.

These are the causes, in brief, which results in one's finding in almost every school room some white, puny, ill-developed children, victims of parental neglect, later to become infected with tuberculosis, or to develop an adult state, lacking in vigor and with a constitution open to the inroads of disease.

A better understanding, and greater mutual confidence existing between the home and school should result in a betterment of these conditions. As might be imagined, children of foreign parentage show the results of the neglect of matters pertaining to the hygiene of the home, more than do those of native parentage, although individual cases are found among all classes of the population. There is a considerable field here for a system of instruction in home hygiene which might suitably be carried on through the medium of a women's club, or a district nurse, properly supported by a like organization.

The school statistics found elsewhere will show the number of cases of defective sight and hearing which were reported during the year and several cases of adenoid or third tonsil growths were found, and the parents notified. A large percentage of the children were found to have defective teeth and this condition was also brought to the attention of the parents. A defective condition in the heating of one school building and insufficient ventilation in another will later be reported to the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. FULLER,
School Physician.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of Walpole, 1905,	4,005
Enrollment, boys 466, girls 447, total,	913
Number under 5 years of age,	1
Number over 15 years of age,	77
Average membership,	821.56
Average attendance,	763.40
Per cent. of attendance,	92.9
Number of Children in town, between 5 and 15 years of age Sept. 1, 1908: boys 428, girls 407; total,	835
Number between 7 and 14 years of age Sept. 1, 1908: boys 301, girls 287; total,	588
Number in School over 15 years of age,	77
Number of Schools,	21
Number of Teachers, including specials,	29
Number of Teachers who have attended Normal schools,	16
Number of Teachers who have graduated from Normal schools,	13

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, SEPT. 1907 TO JUNE 1908.

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High Stone	IX-XII	135	120.8	114.5	94.7
	VIII	37	33.87	31.86	94.
	VII	45	42.43	39.47	93.
	VI	40	37.65	34.8	92.4
	V	50	47.4	44.3	93.46
	IV	52	47.93	44.82	94.1
	III	41	36.4	34.7	95.3
	II	40	38.1	36.1	94.7
	Ia	32	30.6	27.6	90.2
	I	41	35.43	31.4	88.7
Bird	VII-VIII	38	37.9	36.04	95.1
	VI	29	25.5	23.8	93.3
	V	28	25.8	24.	92.6
	IV	29	27.65	25.48	92.15
	III	28	25.74	23.04	89.5
	II	33	29.	26.2	90.1
	I	49	39.89	35.15	88.1
Fisher	IV-VI	30	27.97	26.61	95.1
	I-III	51	47.95	44.82	94.1
Boyden	IV-VI	28	23.94	22.90	95.65
	I-III	45	39.61	35.81	90.4
Totals.....		90.1	821.56	763.40	92.9

Per cent. of attendance, High School, 94.7

Per cent. of attendance, Stone School, 92.87

Per cent. of attendance, Bird School, 91.55

Per cent. of attendance, Fisher School, 94.6

Per cent. of attendance, Boyden School, 93.02

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1908.

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
High Stone	IX-XII	125	122.7	119.8	96.8
"	VIII	44	43.9	42.	95.29
"	VII	46	44.24	42.03	94.98
"	VI	44	43.55	41.36	95.06
"	V	52	51.12	49.12	95.95
"	IV	46	43.9	40.97	93.25
"	III	43	42.3	41.3	97.6
"	II	50	48.3	46.1	95.4
"	Ia	32	30.4	28.4	93.6
"	I	47	45.6	43.	94.3
Bird	VII-VIII	48	46.4	44.44	95.64
"	VI	23	23.4	22.3	95.1
"	V	29	27.9	26.2	93.9
"	IV	27	25.62	24.05	93.87
"	III	32	31.95	30.67	96.
"	II	36	34.	33	95.37
"	I	37	34.17	31.66	92.7
Fisher	IV-VI	30	30.15	27.39	90.84
"	I-III	51	43.29	40.80	94.20
Boyden	IV-VI	31	31.	30.14	97.25
"	I-III	38	37.50	34.04	90.73
Totals.....		911	881.3	838.7	94.6

EYESIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Number Examined,	119
Defective in Eyesight,	7
Defective in Hearing,	4
Parents Notified,	5

STONE SCHOOL.

Number Examined,	394
Defective in Eyesight,	51
Defective in Hearing,	4
Parents Notified,	28

BIRD SCHOOL.

Number Examined,	228
Defective in Eyesight,	10
Defective in Hearing,	1
Parents Notified,	6

FISHER SCHOOL.

Number Examined,	78
Defective in Eyesight,	10
Defective in Hearing,	3
Parents Notified,	10

BOYDEN SCHOOL.

Number Examined,	61
Defective in Eyesight,	2
Defective in Hearing,	1
Parents Notified,	3

TEACHERS IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1909.

John Reaveley, Principal High School.
Bertha C. Richards, Assistant High School.
Eleanor G. Guild, Assistant High School.
Edith H. Battles, Assistant High School.
Ardena B. Perkins, Assistant High School.
W. C. Walter, Principal Stone School.
Harriet O. Paine, Grade VII, Stone School.
Catherine Heagney, Grade VI, Stone School.
Annie L. Bird, Grade V, Stone School.
Elizabeth S. Callahan, Grade IV, Stone School.
Emma Allen, Grade IV-V, Stone School.
Katherine A. Ullrich, Grade III, Stone School.
Delia S. Smith, Grade II, Stone School.
Martha E. Park, Grade I, Stone School.
A. Louise McManus, Grade I a, Stone School.
Frederick Guindon, Principal Bird School.
Bertha Drugan, Grade VI, Bird School.
Ethel L. Taylor, Grade V, Bird School.
Margaret McCarthy, Grade IV, Bird School.
Mary A. Pilsbury, Grade III, Bird School,
Louise C. Hardy, Grade II, Bird School,
Laura S. Fearing, Grade I, Bird School.
Roscoe H. Vining, Grade IV-VI, Fisher School.
Ella A. Hartshorn, Grade I-III, Fisher School.
Eva G. Abbot, Grade IV-VI, Boyden School.
Margaret Barnes, Grade I-III, Boyden School.
Supervisor of Drawing, Frances L. Swett.
Supervisor of Music, Emma A. Perkins.
Teacher of Sewing, Bird School, Mathilde Heise.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 26, 1908.

Thomas Hastings Gove.
Levi Joseph Greenwood.
Ella Mary Greenwood.
Daisy Helen Hartley.
Daniel Henderson.
Marion Shaw Higgins.
Mary Frances Higgins,
Henry Gilbert Holbrook.
Frank Eavier Maguire.
William Henry Maguire.
Eleanor Frances Mars.
Helen Josephine Morrissey.
Elizabeth Anna Murphy.
Emily Martha Patton.
Mabelle Lillian Teel.
Alice Mertie Wheeler.

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